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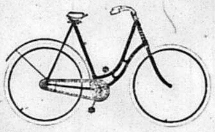

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Handsome Memorial.

V. Kouber has just received from New Brunswick quarries a dark red granite monument finished in a very elaborate style. Its weight when complete is nine tons. It is worth $900 and he has an order for it.

Montreal, Montreal, Montreal.

Cheap excursion to Montreal and return, Napanee's civic holiday, August 11th. Fare $3.40. Return on special or regular trains. Tickets good for four days. Attractions named later. Under the auspices of Napanee Lodge No. 86, I.O.O.F.

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may so prepare your coffee, cereal or chocolate that it hurts your feelings to drink the cup. Many a good natured man has been denied the health and comfort from Madden Cereal because it has come to him pale, weak, half cold and entirely unpalatable. Boil 15 minutes, make it black and strong. "There you are a friend forever." Ask your grocer for Madden Cereal. 26

The 12th of July.

The District of Lennox have arranged for a mammoth excursion to Watertown, where they will celebrate the coming anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. A special train will leave Deseronto early, calling at all stations on Bay of Quinte railway. At Kingston the Folger Bros. will take the party to the Cape on one of their fine steamers. A special of the Rome and Watertown railway will be in waiting and will make a quick run to the beautiful city. The tickets for round trip will be only $1.50. Full particulars as to time table, etc., will be issued at once.

I am selling large quantities of flour because quality and prices are right. Hamilton Armstrong, Campbell House block.

Cheese Board.

LONDON, June 19.—Thirty-one factories offered 5,125 boxes. June sales—122 at 8¼c., 205 at 8 5-16c., 1,833 at 8⅜c., 799 at 8 1-16c., 190 at 8½c.

Napanee Cheese Board will meet to-day at 2 o'clock.

Sterling, June 23.—Boarded, 760 white and 100 colored. Sales—310 at 8½c., 400 at 8 7-16c; balance unsold.

Peterboro, June 23.—4,800 boxes of colored cheese were offered, 4,800 being the first half of June make. Madden bought about 700 at 8½c., and about 130 at 8 5-16c.; Whitton, 700 at 8½c., and 150 at 8¼c.; Fitzgerald, 750 at 8 5-16c.; Wrighton, 1,000 at 8⅜c, and 250 at 8¼c.; Jones, 300 at 8⅜c.

Picton, June 23.—Boarded, 1,155: 1,015 colored, balance white; 140 white sold at 8 5-16c also 185 colored at the same price; balance unsold.

Woodstock, June 23.—Offered 2,137 boxes white and 2,000 boxes colored. Sales:—300 boxes colored sold at 8⅜c and 150 at 8 7-16c, and 270 boxes white at 8⅜c, and 312 at 8½c.

Ingersoll, June 23.—Offerings 1,160 boxes. No sales; 8¼c was the highest bid.

Tweed, June 23.—620 white and 30 colored were offered. Sales as follows: 315 at 8 7-16c, 210 at 8½c. Balance unsold.

—During the jubilee celebration at exhibition park, Peterboro, Tuesday a part of the grand stand collapsed and several people were seriously injured.

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Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Never before in the British nation, if in the history of any country, has a sovereign reigned so long, so successfully, so gloriously, as has now our beloved Queen Victoria. On Tuesday, June 22nd she completed the sixtieth year of her glorious reign. No sovereign ever reigned more universally in the hearts of her subjects. None ever before reigned over such a vast extent of territory, extending as it now does to every continent of the globe. None ever before reigned over such vast millions of people, her subjects now including nearly one third of the entire world's population.

It is fitting that the sixtieth anniversary of such a reign should be commemorated by a Diamond Jubilee. Such a jubilee the world has never before seen. The Queen's own subjects, of every quarter of the globe, of nearly every race and clime, of nearly every creed and class, have united spontaneously and enthusiastically in this grand jubilee. Even the foreign nations have also joined with unusual enthusiasm.

The Jubilee day in London, on Tuesday, was a memorable epoch in the World's history. Never before, we believe, were so many people gathered together at one place, and all has passed off in peace and harmony. We doubt it in any other country could there be such a vast gathering with safety. The whole gathering and festivals are more suggestive of the millennium than any thing has ever been—of Peace on Earth and good will among men.

We have not space to give anything like an extended report of these grand jubilee proceedings. The broad sheets of our largest dailies have not been found ample for all that should be written. In that grand demonstration in London, on Tuesday, the following countries were officially represented, every one a portion of the British empire: Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Tasmania, Natal, India, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malta, Gibraltar, Cyprus, Borneo, British Guinea, Jamaica, Mauritius, Rhodsea. These foreign nations, too, were officially represented and vied with each other in their sincere respect to Britain's Queen: Prussia, Russia, Denmark and Norway, Belgium, Egypt, Naples, Italy, Saxony, Holland, the United States.

In all these vast demonstrations Canada was highly honored. We have only space here to give the cable message sent that day to the people of Canada through Lord Aberdeen our Governor General, and his reply in behalf of the Canadian people:

The Queen's Message.

"Buckingham Palace, London, June 22.

"The Governor-General of Canada, Ottawa, 11.07 a.m.: From my heart I thank my beloved people. May God bless them. (Signed) VICTORIA R. and I."

Canada's Reply.

"To the Queen, London:

"Ottawa, Tuesday, 6.12 a.m., 11.12 Greenwich time.—The Queen's most gracious and touching message, this moment received, shall immediately be made known to all your Majesty's people throughout the Dominion, and will stir afresh the hearts already full on this memorable day. We offer the glad tribute of loyal devotion and affectionate homage. God bless and save the Queen. (Signed) ABERDEEN, Governor-General."

Never have all Canadians united more loyally with their fellow British subjects the world over in singing,

Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

Jubilee Concert.

There was a large and fashionable audience at the Eastern Methodist church on Tuesday evening, but not nearly so many as the merit of the concert and the time and talent put forth by Mr. W. A. Rockwell in its production should have called out. For weeks past the choir and a chorus of 250 voices were in training, and we doubt if ever a greater musical treat has been provided our music loving citizens by local talent. Throughout the programme was especially suitable to the memorable occasion.

Dr. Ward, Mayor, presided, and introduced the programme in a few carefully prepared remarks, showing the advance that had been made during the Victorian era.

Rev. Dr. McDiarmid gave an address on "Our Queen," giving an interesting account of the principal traits and characteristics of Her Gracious Majesty in the family, in the church and in the state, from her birth in 1819 to the present climax of one of the most eventful reigns in history.

Rev. W. W. Peck took as his subject "Our Empire," and eloquently described the advancement that had been made during the past sixty years, materially (in territory and population), socially, educationally and religiously. The address represented a good deal of time spent in careful reading and research, and although figures are always dry, the rev. gentleman engrossed the attention of all present for nearly half an hour, and presented his astonishing comparisons in a most comprehensible manner.

The musical portion of the programme left nothing to be desired. Mr. Rockwell was in splendid voice and rendered "The Diamond Jubilee Rule Britannia" in a masterly manner, the chorus being also faultless. Miss L. Ward played the "Queen's Jubilee March" with great taste and expression and gives much promise as an organist. Mr. J. Fred Tilley's bass solo, "Who treads the path of Duty," from Mozart's Il Flauto Magico, was given with much spirit, the score giving full scope for his rich lower notes. Mrs. F. E. Vanluven and Mrs. Cortland Wartman sang solos, with full choruses, and received generous applause. The former is an acknowledged favorite and gives the musical talent with which she has been so generously endowed with an unstinted hand for every good cause. Mrs. Wartman is new to many of us as a soloist, but we hope to have the pleasure of hearing her charming voice on future occasions.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the choir, its popular director, and all concerned in the concert and decoration are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

We should not overlook the work of the organist, Miss Emma Bennett. Her duties were by no means light, and at the services on Sunday and during the evening she played to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. She is making marked progress as an organist.

Not the least pleasing of the many pleasing features of the evening was the presentation to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McDiarmid, of an address, purse of money and a silver water service. Mr. Stephen Gibson, County Registrar, making the presentation, and prefacing it with an eloquent peroration.

Following is the address, to which the Rev. Dr. replied in feeling terms on behalf of Mrs. McDiarmid, and himself:

REV. N. A. MCDIARMID, S. T. D.,
Eastern Methodist Church,
Napanee, Ont.

DEAR PASTOR,—

After three pleasant and profitable years we cannot allow our present relation of pastor and people to be broken without expressing to you our appreciation of your very excellent services, our confidence in you as a defender of the faith, and our sincere regret at your departure.

We feel that the present peaceful and prosperous state of our congregation, and the vigor and growth of the various societies in connection with our church are due in no small degree to your faithful ministrations and judicious management, and we trust that in the days to come the seed sown may bring forth abundant fruit to the praise and glory of the Master.

We would also assure Mrs. McDiarmid of the warm place she has won in our hearts by her gentle and kindly manner and the christian life she has exemplified whilst going in and out amongst us.

As a slight token of our affection and esteem we desire to present to you and Mrs. McDiarmid the accompanying purse and silver water service, which, we trust, may serve to recall pleasant memories of the many warm friends you have in Napanee. With this memento you will please accept our best wishes for renewed health and future success, and we pray that the God of all grace, who has blessed your efforts in the past, may crown them with still greater success in your new sphere of labor. In His loving kindness may He cause "Goodness and mercy to follow you all the days of your Life."

Signed on behalf of the congregation by the following committee:

JAMES DALY, C. H. WARTMAN,
STEPHEN GIBSON, J. N. MCKIM,
JOHN THOMSON, C. D. WARTMAN.

By request Mr. J. S. Hulett photographed the interior of the church and succeeded in getting some splendid views.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN.

(Corrected weekly by F. E. Vanluven).

Wheat, per bushel	65	75
Peas, "	40	41
Rye, "	32	00
Barley, "	22	00
Buckwheat, "	28	00
Oats, "	20	00

MISCELLANEOUS.

(Corrected weekly by Wm. Dey)

Potatoes, per bag	$0 40	0 50
Eggs, per doz.	7	8
Butter, per lb.	18	20
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides, per lb.	6	......
Chickens, per pair	50	50
Live hogs, per cwt	4 75	......
Small pigs	2 00	2 50
Wool	16	17
Calfskins	35	40

SELBY.

We have all been wondering what has happened to our village that we have had no news for a long time.

The congregations of the Methodist and St. John's churches were largely attended because of the beautiful decoration. All report them most beautiful. Rev. Mr. Limbert gave a very loyal sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rose are visiting in the west.

Miss Kate McGinness is home after a week at Sydenham.

Quite a number of our boys took in the excursion Thursday night.

The services in the Methodist church last Sabbath evening were of an interesting character. The Rev. Mr. Limbert had announced for a national discourse, bearing on the Diamond Jubilee. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers which added considerably to the interest of the occasion. The sermon dealt largely with increased national greatness and increased national stability, and was listened to with great attention by a very large congregation.

If you want to buy your flour, teas, sugars, groceries of all kinds, provisions, etc., at lowest prices, quality and quantity guaranteed, go to Hamilton Armstrong, Campbell House block.

—The Orangemen of Enterprise, Croydon and Centreville will attend divine service at Knox church, Reidville, on Sunday, 11th July.

Napanee Beaver

INCREASED TAXATION AND DEBT.

Thousands of well meaning Liberals all over Canada honestly believed and expected that should the Liberal party come into power there would at once be an end put to our increased annual Dominion expenditure and also to the increase of our public debt. The Liberal platform, adopted at the great party convention held in Ottawa three years ago, strongly demanded great retrenchment in our public expenditure as well as decreased taxation, and on that cry the party went to the country at the last general election. Leading speakers of the party, like Sir Richard Cartwright, Wilfred Laurier, David Mills, William Paterson and many others, pointed out that millions might be saved in the annual government's expenditure if they were in power. All this many well meaning tax payers honestly believed and fully expected. There is now a rude awakening, however.

The second annual session of our Dominion parliament under the reign of a Liberal party government has just closed; the party has now been in power a year and ample time has been given to develop all that much promised policy of retrenchment and decreased public debt. Does it now appear that the fond expectations of the Canadian tax-payers have been realized? Let the actual facts, as they now stare us in the face, tell their own story. The record is now before us and its significance should not be lost. During the session just closed we believe that larger sums of public money have been voted away than during any previous session in the entire history of our Dominion. We believe, too, that our Dominion public debt will be more largely increased this year than during any former year in our entire history. These may seem like sweeping statements, but the facts and figures are now before us. Let them tell their own story.

It was fully expected that one of the first acts of the Liberal party would be to reform, or end, the Senate. It had long been denounced as too expensive and quite useless, as then constituted. What has been done in that direction? Simply nothing at all. All the vacancies that existed when the party came into power have been filled up, and more vacancies are now needed to carry out the agreements and promises already made. Those appointed, too, have been just as strong partisans as their predecessors, the salaries just as high and all the other expenses are just as great. Who hears one word from the Liberals about the Senate now?

It was fully expected, too, that some immediate steps would be taken to diminish the number of Cabinet ministers and to reduce their heavy annual expenses. It had been pointed out for years and years that Canada with its population of five millions had more such ministers than the United States with its sixty-five millions, or even than Great Britain. No such steps have been taken, however. On the other hand two more Cabinet ministers have been added during the late session. No reduction has been made either in the salaries of these officials, as was at one time fully expected by many. On the other hand, we have now good reason to expect that at least $4,000 a year will soon be added to these expenses.

The system of iron and other similar bounties had been for years denounced as little better than the downright robbery of the farmers and others for the aggrandizement of the miners and furnace owners. It was fully expected by many that the "odious bounty system" would soon end under Liberal party rule. On the other hand at least one-third has already been added to these heavy burdens of the tax-payers. The Dominion bounty on every ton of Canadian pig iron was $2; the new Government has now increased it to $3. The others have been left remaining just as they were. Last year, according to the Auditor General's report, $169,214.53 were paid out of the Dominion treasury as bounty on pig iron and steel billets. We may probably look for at least another hundred thousand a year expenditure in connection with this much denounced system.

The railway subsidy system had also been bitterly denounced as simply reckless and ruinous, and many expected that an end would at once come to any such system. On the other hand millions and millions have thus been voted out during the last session at the demand of the present government. The Crow's Nest Railway—an entirly new scheme with the government, came in for $3,630,000, and it was generally understood that the Canadian Pacific railway would have built that line anyway, even had no bonuses been granted. It is simply an extension of that road in a very profitable direction. It ends just where an extension on through to the Pacific coast will soon be needed. In fact, it is already demanded, and that represents a demand for several millions more.

The Intercolonial railway from Quebec to Montreal is also a new scheme of the present Government, representing an additional expenditure of $210,000 a year, a part of it for the next ninety-nine years, and a large balance for all time to come. This represents an addition to our public debt of about seven million dollars. Who honestly expects that the Intercolnial will pay any better with this enormous additional burden? It has never yet paid; the deficit averaging over $100,000 every year. We need not expect anything much better now. It is one of three lines from Montreal to Quebec, and less than twenty miles shorter than either of the others. It is also but one of three lines to the Maritime provinces and over a hundred miles longer than the C.P.R. to the same points. It is a well known fact there is not yet enough paying business to warrant any such addition to our through lines.

About three millions have been also voted to other railways, including one into the Rainy river section, and to several other points yet scarcely settled and hardly developed at all.

The new Fast line of Atlantic steamers comes in for half a million a year at least, being an increase of more than $300,000 a year over and above all previous expenses in that line. It is an entirely new scheme of this Government, and is bitterly denounced and strongly opposed by some of the ablest supporters in the House. What possible advantage can the tax-payers of Ontario derive from any such enormous increase of its burdens?

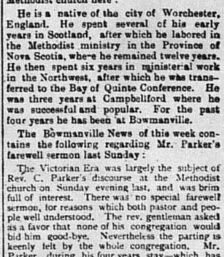
When the estimates for this year were laid before the House the expectation was there would be some very important reductions, much to the relief of the country. Those expectations were not realized, however. The Liberal leaders, when in opposition, often assured the people that the Conservatives found an annual expenditure of $24,850,634; when they came into power in 1879, and increased it to $38,132,006 in 1895; the intimation was that these annual burdens might be again reduced to something near the old time figure. That illusion was soon dispelled, however. The first estimates brought down this year were for $38,111,663; the Supplementary estimates brought down last week represented over a million more. Sir Richard Cartwright in his very able speech during the budget debate, plainly told the tax payers of the country that they must hereafter provide for about forty millions.

The public debt, too, was to be decreased; but as a matter of fact, the increase this year will, we believe, be the largest in our history. When the budget speech was made the announcement was of a probable increase to it of between six and seven millions. Since that the Crow's Nest scheme added nearly four millions more, the Intercolonial extension scheme another six or seven millions, the new fast Atlantic steamer scheme represents between one and two millions more, the Rainy river railway scheme, over another million, and so it has gone on to the very last days of the session that the money could be voted away. It is now computed that during the session something over ninety-eight millions of money or permanent new obligations were voted out. We have had nothing like it in our history before.

Increased taxation, increased annual expenditure, greatly increased public debt. This is our first year's experience of Liberal party rule, and a bitter disappointment it has proved.

POSTSCRIPT.—Since the foregoing was in type the Senate has defeated the Intercolonial railway extension bill, involving as it does the annual addition to our expenditure of $210,000. We heartily approve of this act of the Senate, and will have more to say regarding it in the future. The government rushed this measure through the Commons before the country had any time to express an opinion. It cannot now come up again till next year.

HER MAJESTY has bestowed the following honors on Canadian Statesmen: Hon. Sir Donald Smith, G.C.M.G., a Peerage; Hon. Wilfred Laurier, membership of her Majesty's Privy Council, and the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, each K.C.M.G., and the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. On his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Order of K.C.M.G. On the Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Order of K.C.M.G; on Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., the order of K.C.M.G.; on the Hon. Chief Justice Taylor of Manitoba, a Knighthood; on the Hon. John H. Hagarty, ex Chief Justice of Ontario, a Knighthood.



REV. CALEB PARKER.

The following is a brief sketch of the Rev. C. Parker, recently appointed to the Western Methodist church here:

He is a native of the city of Worchester, England. He spent several of his early years in Scotland, after which he labored in the Methodist ministry in the Province of Nova Scotia, where he remained twelve years. He then spent six years in ministerial work in the Northwest, after which he was transferred to the Bay of Quinte Conference. He was three years at Campbellford where he was successful and popular. For the past four years he has been at Bowmanville.

The Bowmanville News of this week contains the following regarding Mr. Parker's farewell sermon last Sunday:

The Victorian Era was largely the subject of Rev. C. Parker's discourse at the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and was brim full of interest. There was no special farewell sermon, for reasons which both pastor and people well understood. The rev. gentleman asked as a favor that none of his congregation would bid him good-bye. Nevertheless the parting is keenly felt by the whole congregation. Mr. Parker, during his four years stay—which has gone all too soon—has endeared himself from the very first to the hearts of his people, and this feeling has strengthened as the years passed by. Not only as pastor of the Methodist church, but as a citizen, in all the interests which affect the town and community, either in public or private life, he has been one of the people. Mr. Parker is a christian gentleman, in every sense of the word, an eloquent and forceful speaker, a faithful pastor and a man among men. His unassuming, genial, kindly manner, has won not only the esteem of his own congregation, but of every denomination in town, and of all classes of the community. He and his estimable wife and family will always be welcome to our town.

At the close of the service, on Sunday evening, Dr. W. E. Tilley read the following resolution which was passed at the last meeting of the Official Quarterly Board, and asked the congregation to endorse it, Mr. Trebilcock seconding the resolution: "That this board records its high appreciation of the labors of our esteemed Bro., Rev. C. Parker, amongst us for the past four years, and its regret that we are now called upon to sever the tie between us as pastor and people. During his sojurn with us, Bro. Parker has not only won the affections of his own people, but also the esteem of the whole community. He and Mrs. Parker will ever be welcome to the homes of their numerous friends in Bowmanville. On behalf of the whole congregation, we convey to them our sincerest wishes for their future welfare and prosperity. God be with you till we meet again."

The congregation approved of the motion by all standing and singing "Bless be the tie that Binds."—Bowmanville News.

Mr. Parker will arrive to-day, and will commence his pastoral work on Sunday, occupying his pulpit both morning and evening. Special music is being prepared by the choir for the evening service, and a very profitable and delightful evening is looked for.

Card of Thanks.

T. G. Davis, Esq., Agent Commercial Union Assurance Co., Napanee, Ont.

Sir,—I desire to convey to you my hearty thanks and appreciation of the prompt manner in which my claim for loss of my barn by fire, and which was insured through you in the Commercial Union Assurance Co., has been settled. Claim papers were completed by me on the 24th of May, 1897, and I received from the Company on the 1st of June, 1897, check in full payment of amount carried by me on the building, which shows how promptly claims are settled by this Company. G. S. ROBERTSON,

Montreal, June 9th, 1897. 26a

A PECULIAR CASE.

DISTRESSING RESULTS FOLLOWING VACCINATION.

A Young Daughter of David McHardy, of Fergus, the Victim Has Suffered the Most Intense Agony—Doctors Failed to Help Her.

From the Fergus News-Record.

Nearly every person in this section is acquainted with Mr. David McHardy, the popular leader of St. Andrew's church choir, Fergus. Our reporter called upon Mr. McHardy at his home in Upper Nichol recently, and from him and his estimable wife a tale of terrible suffering was elicited, suffering that that has brought a once exceptionally strong and healthy child to the verge of the grave. The subject of the sketch, Lena McHardy, is fourteen years of age, and her parents say she has not grown any since her illness began some two years and a half ago. Her terrible suffering dates from the time she was vaccinated in June, 1894, and what she has since undergone has aroused the deepest sympathy of all the friends of the family. In conversation with Mr. McHardy and his wife, the following facts were elicited:— "Two years ago last June," said the father, "Lena was vaccinated by a doctor in Fergus. The arm was very sore and swollen all summer, and became so bad that it was a mass of sores from the shoulder to the elbow. In October, 1894, a large lump appeared on her back, over one of her lungs. The doctor who vaccinated her, treated her all that summer, calling very frequently, but the medicine he gave her did no good and she was growing weaker and weaker. When the lump broke out on her back another doctor was consulted, who said she was in a very bad state of health. Her constitution appeared to be completely undermined, and her appetite had completely failed. The last doctor called in gave some outward applications, and lanced the gathering, but it did not give the patient any benefit. Nine such gatherings have appeared since that time, but each broke and disappeared of its own accord, only however, to be followed by another. The child became very puny, and little or no food would remain on her stomach. At night she would fairly rave with the pain in her arm and back, and consequently her trouble was aggravated by a loss of sleep. She had the best of attendance but to no avail, and she was slowly but surely sinking. Friends advised a treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and as a last resort they were tried. To the surprise of both parents and friends Lena began to improve soon after beginning the use of the pills. Her appetite returned, she became stronger and her general health much improved. The sores have not yet left her back and arm, but her constitution is being so very much improved under the treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that her parents are looking for a complete cure. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy thank Pink Pills for the present improved condition of their child, as they have done her more good than the scores of bottles of doctor's medicine which she took.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builder and nerve restorer. They supply the blood with its life and health giving properties, thus driving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored imitations, against which the public is warned. The genuine Pink Pills can be had only in boxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all others.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Proposed Cleveland-Rondeau Lake Route—Struck by Lightning.

Chatham, Ont., June 19.—Messrs. M. Burton and Chas. Cameron, of Collingwood, arrived in the city to-day, and have had a consultation with Mr. J. J. Ross, general manager of the E. and H., in regard to the proposed Cleveland-Rondeau Lake route. Though the season is quite late for inaugurating a line of steamers to Cleveland, they are favorably impressed with the prospects.

During the heavy thunderstorm yesterday afternoon A. Kingsley and Harry Huffman, of Pardoville, had a narrow escape from death. They were returning to their homes after having delivered a load of staves at Pardo's siding on the L., E and D. R. Ry. When the storm came up they took shelter under a large beech tree, opposite Hamlitt's schoolhouse. A heavy electrical discharge struck the tree, and both were knocked down. Kingsley was rendered speechless and helpless, in which condition he remained some time. Huffman felt the shock quite severely, but escaped with less injury than his companion.

One of the oldest and most esteemed residents of Raleigh passed away last evening in the person of Mr. Wm. Jordan, sr. The deceased was 89 years of age.

Yesterday morning while the Owen was towing the schooner Azov, loaded with lumber, through the mouth of the river a serious accident occurred. The schooner struck the dump scow of the dredge Mudlark. Both crafts were badly injured, and suits for damages will be the result.

ARRESTED AT BLYTH.

Serious Position of a Prominent Citizen—His Wife and Mother-in-law.

Toronto, June 19.—A great sensation was created in Blyth to-day, when S. Jessop, a prominent citizen of that place, his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. McIlroy, were arrested at the instance of Detective Patrick Heffernan.

The cause of arrest dates back to last fall Jessop was then running a general store in Blyth under the firm name of Jessop & Co. In November the firm assigned to Richard Tew, but the creditors did not find the facts to be as they expected, the assets showing up much smaller than the liabilities. A suspicion of crooked dealing was aroused, and under the direction of Mr. Shaw, of Smellie & Shaw, Detective Heffernan had been working on the case, and has secured evidence upon which he caused the arrest to day.

Among other charges are conspiracy to defraud creditors and receiving goods for the purpose of defrauding creditors.

It is alleged that, acting under a search warrant, goods from the store were found hidden away, done up in the original packages.

The date for the preliminary investigation has not yet been fixed.

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LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, June 21.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—Outside markets were about steady to day, but there was some disposition to sell. White and red wheat sold as low as 67c, middle freights. One lot of 4,000 bushels white sold at that figure. Manitobas were about the same. No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William, offered at 72c, and Montreal and west at 81c. No. 2, afloat, Fort William, offered at 70c.

Flour—Easy. In order to make sales low prices have to be accepted. Straight roller, in wood, middle freights, offers freely at $3.30.

Millfeed—Quiet. Bran is quoted at $8 to $8.50 at the Western mills, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $2.85 to $2.90, and small lots at $2.95 to $3.

Peas—About the same. Car lots, north and west, sold at 40c, and middle freights at 41c.

Rye—Car lots west are quoted at 31c, and east at 33c.

Oats—White oats are quoted at 21 to 21½c, north and west, and mixed at 20 to 20½c. One lot of 10,000 bushels white sold to-day at 21c.

Corn—Car lots of yellow corn, Chatham, are quoted nominally at 23c.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Quite unchanged. Supply fair, and demand fair. Choice candled stock, in round lots, brought 9¼c to-day, and small lots 9½c.

Poultry — Nominal. Quotations for bright stocks are: Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 8 to 9c; chickens, 40 to 50c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Potatoes — Market continues about steady. Car lots were quoted at 25c per bag, and out of store lots at 35 to 40c to-day.

Field Produce—Quotations are: Small lots, out of store, turnips, 20c per bag; parsnips, 40c per bag; and onions, natives, $1.50 to $2, and Egyptians, $3.50 per sack.

Beans—Hand-picked white beans bring 65c, less commission for single bag lots. Round lots sell at 60c, less commission; common beans sell at 35 to 45c.

Apples—Quiet. Dealers quote good stock at 2 to 2½c for dried, and 4c for evaporated.

Honey—Quotations are: 60-lb. tins, and 7 to 7¼c for 10 lb tins; honey in combs is quoted nominally at $1.40 to $1.50 per dozen sections; ton lots of pure, strained, f.o.b, 5¾ to 6c, delivered

Maple Syrup—Maple syrup is quoted at 60 to 65c in large tins, and 65 to 70c in small tins.

Baled Hay—Street market $1 lower to-day, at $10 to $11 for loose hay. Car lots slow. Cars of No. 1, on track here, are quoted at $9.50 to $10. No. 2 is quoted at $7.50 to $8.50. Dealers quote two-ton lots of No. 1, delivered, at $10.75 to $11.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots of oat straw on track, are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies of creamery are large. Good dairy tub butter is not coming in so freely, and it is being bought by commission houses to come in. Supplies outside, however, are large. Quotations are: Old dairy, tubs, 6c; new dairy, tubs, 11 to 12c; large dairy, rolls, 10 to 11c; small dairy, rolls, choice, 11 to 11½c; creamery, tubs, 15 to 16c; and creamery, lbs., 16 to 17c.

Cheese—Small lots of new makes sell at 8¾ to 9c. Old cheese all cleared up.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brantford, Ont., June 21.—At the cheese market to-day 28 factories offered 3,588 boxes. Sales—435 at 8 3-8c, 1,125 at 8 7-8c, 254 at 8½c; total sales, 1,814 boxes. Next market Friday, July 2nd.

Iroquois, Ont., June 21.—At the cheese board to-day 1,133 cheese, all colored, were boarded here, and all sold at 8¾c.

Perth, Ont., June 21.—On the market to-day there were 800 white cheese, which were sold at prices ranging from 8¼ to 8½c. Buyers—Webster, Bissell, and Johnston.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, June 21.—At the Western yards we had a total (including what was left over Saturday) of just 60 loads of offerings, including 2,500 hogs, 250 sheep and lambs, 60 calves, and a few milkers. The market was a better one than usual; trade was brisk, and prices were firmer. Everything was practically disposed of by 10 o'clock.

There was a good demand for shipping cattle, and prices were firm, especially for good stuff, which is becoming scarce.

There was a good trade in butcher cattle, and prices were much better. For choice loads of cattle 3½c was repeatedly paid, and more of the kind would have sold.

Wheat, white new	00	70
Wheat, red, per bush	00	70
Wheat, goose, per bush	00	61
Peas, common, per bush	00	46
Oats, per bush	00	25
Rye, per bush	00	33
Barley, per bush	00	26
Ducks, spring, per pair	40	80
Chickens, per pair	30	50
Geese, per lb	08	09
Butter, in 1-lb. rolls	15	16
Eggs, new laid	00	9
Potatoes, per bag	00	35
Beans, per bush	73	85
Beets, per doz	09	10
Parsnips, per doz	9	10
Apples, per bbl	40	1 50
Hay, timothy	10 00	11 00
Straw, sheaf	6 50	7 75
Beef, hinds	7	08
Beef, fores	4	5
Lambs, carcase, per lb	10½	12
Veal, per lb	06	7½
Mutton, per lb	05	8
Dressed hogs	5 50	6 75

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

East Buffalo, June 21.—Cattle—Receipts, only one load, and the stockers that came in Saturday, but two loads of through cattle were taken by local butchers at $4.50, which weighed from 1,100 to 1,225 pounds. There was no particular change in the tone of trade from that of Saturday. Hogs—Receipts, 45 cars; fairly good demand for yorkers, while other grades were about steady; good to choice yorkers, $3.65; mixed packers' grades, $3.55 to $3.60; medium weights, $3.55 to $3.57; heavy hogs, $3.50 to $3.52; roughs, $3.15 to $3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11 cars.

A Millionaire's Nasty Habit.

San Francisco, June 17.—W. B. Bradbury, the millionaire, will have to serve the sentence of twenty-four hours' imprisonment in the county gaol imposed upon him by Judge Low recently, on his conviction for the second time for spitting in street cars, Judge Wallace, of the Superior Court, having affirmed in the judgment.

Want Uniform Fishing Regulations.

Lockport, N.Y., June 19.—Some time ago the Niagara County Anglers' Club communicated with the Canadian Marine and Fisheries Department, asking that the Canadian laws be modified so as to place American and Canadian fishermen on the Niagara river and the lake near Youngstown on an equal basis. At present the laws of both the United States and Canada operate jointly against American fishermen. The club to-day received what purports to be a final reply from the Canadian department, in which they absolutely refuse to make any change in the fish laws at present. The club will now ask the New York State authorities to co-operate with them in securing uniform regulations.

THE FOREST CITY.

Dairyman Killed at a Railway Crossing—General Gascoigne Inspects the Military Camp.

London, Ont., June 17.—Robert Heaman, dairyman, was fatally injured this morning at the Grand Trunk crossing at Pottersburg, about three miles east of the city. The Stratford express, leaving here about 11 o'clock, collided with Heaman's milk wagon, in which he was seated. The wagon was smashed to pieces, and Heaman was tossed into the air, and alighted some distance in front of the locomotive. His left leg lay across the track, and from the knee to the foot was broken and crushed. He was removed to the city hospital, and died at three o'clock this afternoon. He leaves a widow and several children. The engine whistle was blown as usual but as the deceased drove in a covered wagon it is unlikely that he saw or heard the train before it struck him.

Gen. Gascoigne and his aide-de-camp, Capt. McLean, will go east this evening, the former having completed his inspection of the military camp on Carling's Heights. This morning Gen. Gascoigne spent a short time among the battalions during the second parade, and afterwards he inspected the books of No. 1 Company, R.R.C.I., and the different corps under canvas. He highly complimented their appearance.

Fires were built under the boilers at the new Grand Trunk carshops to-day for the first time. Full operations will be begun shortly.

There is a great demand at the post-office for jubilee stamps. The sale is expected to begin on Saturday.

SANFORD IN MEXICO.

The Defaulting Treasurer of Simcoe County Gone for Good.

Barrie, June 17.—It is now believed that County Treasurer Sanford has gone to Mexico. The auditors were at work on the books yesterday afternoon and this morning, and left on the noon train for the meeting of the County Council at Orillia, to present a preliminary report, the nature of which they did not make public. A close inspection of the books will, it is believed, reveal a very rotten state of affairs, and will lead to startling results. For instance, the auditors say that the ledger has not an auditor's check mark in it from the time Mr. Sanford took office. The amount of the shortage of course is not known, though it is placed at from $20,000 to $30,000. Among the many rumors afloat is one that no entry has been made in the cash book since May 1st, and that there is no account of moneys known to have been received since then. There is an overdraft of several thousand dollars in the bank, but this might occur with any treasurer, and only increases the financial responsibilities of the county. Mr. Sanford's salary was about $1,500 a year, and with perquisites amounted to probably nearly twice that amount. It is said the County Council will wind up his property, which shows a considerable excess of assets over liabilities, but it is not believed that such excess will nearly meet the amount of the shortage.

A Mosquito Bite.

New York, June 19.—Carmine Lepre, a bootblack, who lives on First avenue, a few days ago was bitten on the hand by a mosquito. A little welt was left on the hand, which itched. Lepre scratched it until it bled. A few hours afterward the hand began to swell and continued until it was almost twice its natural size. The swelling extended to the arm, and there were red streaks under the skin. Lepre began to experience pain in his hand and arm, and the swelling extended to his breast. Lepre was suffering from blood-poisoning, and it was arranged that an amputation should take place to-day. Last evening Lepre took to his bed and began to act as if he were out of his mind. He was transferred to Bellevue Hospital.

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PLAYING AT SIGHT.

Practice Develops and Improves Sight Reading—Helpful Hints.

The ability to perform a piece music well at first sight is often considered a natural gift, like playing from memory, although sight reading is ever the more desirable and valuable. Certainly it requires a pair of good eyes, and such as can rapidly discern all written signs. The latter act shows that the possessor of such perfect eyes concentrates his entire mind and attention upon the music before him. Another important requirement is that the player master the keyboard. But one who has his eyes habitually pinned upon the keys cannot make a good sight reader.

To come down to the point, a player's sight reading represents just what he is truly master of. Perhaps none had a more exalted opinion of it than that excellent musician, Carl Gottlieb Freudenberg of Breslau, who gave yearly exhibitions, in which the pupils of his school showed their actual ability by playing music at sight. The music was selected according to their respective grades. He declared that only then pupils showed what they really knew and could do, and that sight reading represents the knowledge and ability they have at their fingers' ends. A merchant might call it the cash on hand.

Practice can develop and improve sight reading. It is necessary to know all the major and minor chords and their inversions; likewise the dominant seventh chords of each key, then all the scales. Further, a thorough knowledge and feeling of time (meter and rhythm) are necessary. Practice sight reading regularly; play music of every description. Play accompaniments, instrumental duos, trios, etc.; piano duets, the first as well as second parts. Liszt was compelled by his father to play at sight every day, and no doubt this regular practice helped a great deal to enable him to perform those marvelous feats of sight reading recorded in his biographies.

Play music at sight that is a grade or two below your standing. Play it over three times. Play slowly the first time. Look at the tempo, time and key signatures. Look through the piece before starting it. Then play without stops; do not mind mistakes; correct them when you practice. Keep on; don't be afraid of approaching difficult places is the advice of a writer in Etude.

THE WOMEN OF INDIA

FAMILY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS IN THE LAND OF THE MAHATMAS.

Annie Besant Gives Her Conclusions After Investigation and Experience — High Praise For the Hindoo Woman and the Institutions to Which She Belongs.

The first point to grasp in seeking to understand the complicated problems connected with Indian womanhood is that "Indian woman" is a label that is attached to a large number of very varied classes. First, we have the Hindoo women of the four great castes, with their hundreds of subdivisions. These again vary according to localities, the Hindoo women of the north and the south differing widely in their ways of life and social customs. Next come the Mohammedan women, belonging to what is really a different world of thought, habits and family life. Then the Zoroastrian, or Parsi, women, a comparatively small but influential class. There remains a mass of unclassifiable women of the lowest working types, of mixed races, poor, ignorant, with little religion of any definite kind, often gentle and dutiful, though degraded, and with possibilities of future growth. An idea prevails largely in the west that Hindoos are polygamists. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Among all my Indian friends and acquaintances I do not know one, nor know of any one connected with them, who has more than one wife. I am told that here and there a prince may be found who is dissolute, and therefore is a polygamist, and that in rare cases a second wife is taken by a commoner, with the consent of the first, where, after years of married life, no child has been born to the home.

To die childless is a horror to the orthodox Hindoo That difficulty is more often avoided by the adoption of a near relative as a son than by the taking of a second wife while the first is living.

The ideal of marriage among Hindoos is of the loftiest character. The union is regarded as that of two souls suited to mate with each other, for the attainment of a spiritual end; the physical union being a subordinate consideration and existing for the maintenance of the family. Hence marriage in extreme youth has been favored and the boy and girl are taught to love each other and think of none other in this relation for years ere they come together as man and wife.

Another thing that has to be considered in this relation is that the Hindoo custom is "the joint family system." A man, when he marries, does not leave the family house and make a new home for himself and his wife. Such a course, from the Hindoo standpoint, destroys family life. He brings his wife home to his parents and grandparents, if living, to his as yet unmarried sisters, his brothers and their wives and families, his uncles and granduncles, with theirs, all living under the one roof, with their private rooms and common rooms, the heads of the household being the grandparents, if both are living, or the eldest son, among the next generation, and his wife after the grandfather has passed away. In such a case the widowed grandmother remains a power in the house, and nothing important is done without her consent. Very beautiful is such a family life, all the children growing up together as one huge family, and the women held in the tenderest affection and respect. The elder women are the virtual rulers of the household life.

The younger women—wives or unmarried daughters—are trained by the elders, and in due time take their places, the mother being the central figure of the Hindoo twine. Disobedience to parents is one of the worst of sins, and lack of reverence to the mother is well nigh unknown. Reverence to the gods, to the spiritual teacher, to the parents, is impressed from infancy on all, and "where the women are not honored" no divine blessing rests. Such is the immemorial custom, and though western ideas of "independence" are beginning to mar the noble ideal of a perfect family life, myriads of happy homes remain where the old love and dutifulness are found. "The wife is subordinate to the husband?" Yes. He is her head, her beloved lord, cherished and served with untiring devotion, and the Hindoo ideal wife is a model of love, fidelity and tender obedience. She lives for him and for her children, serving also his parents, until the time comes for her to rule the household. And she is repaid by a wealth of love, of tenderness of which the western world has no idea.

Few households are without a widow, and her position has been roughly commented on by western writers. The Hindoo widow does not remarry, for death does not break the marriage bond. She leads the life most honored in India—that of the religious ascetic.

Hindoo women of two generations back were well educated for their work in life. They were trained from childhood in a knowledge of the noble Indian literature and knew by heart whole books of ethical teachings in story, parable or lofty verse. They were taught domestic management as a science, medicine, the value of food stuffs, herbs, etc. But chief of all was the training by precept and example in a spiritual view of human life, the subordination of the physical to the spiritual, the perfect discharge of duty. And we find in Hindoo homes a rare type of most gracious womanhood, divinely patient, gentle and unselfish, refined and sweet, with a delicate purity of thought and intuition, breathing out so pure an influence that the whole atmosphere grows fragrant with breaths of a more heavenly air than ours.

The younger Hindoo women, unhappily, have not received this education of their elders, owing to the unconsciously experienced influence of western ways, and are too often somewhat trivial and childish, though fair and sweet and lovable. Attempts are being made to introduce an education based on English models, and many schools are being opened with this end in view. But an education suited for a wholly different civilization—in which an ever increasing number of women are thrown on their own exertions for a livelihood, and, competing with man in professions and trades, require an education like that of their male competitors—is entirely unsuitable for girls whose destiny is the home and not the market place.

I had the pleasure in Mysore of placing before the maharani regent (the queen regent) and her ministers a carefully thought out view of the female education which I believe to be needed for Hindoo girls, and at the request of the prime minister I afterward prepared a paper, which he is having translated into the southern vernaculars and widely circulated.

Certain it is that the matter is of the deepest importance for the future, for if western influences triumph we shall only get bad replicas of an alien type, while the unique type of Hindoo womanhood will be lost to the world, save in literature. Such loss may the gods avert!—**Annie Besant in New York Journal.**

GOOD COOKERY.

Strawberry Jelly, No. 1.—Soak two-thirds of a package of gelatine in a cup of cold water two hours Put over the fire one large cup of sugar in one pint of boiling water and cook until the sugar is dissolved; add the soaked gelatine and the juice of a lemon, and remove from the fire. Rub one quart of strawberries through a colander and add them to the warm liquid. Strain this through a muslin cloth into a fluted mould with a tube in the centre. When the jelly becomes set, turn the mould, on a flat dish, fill the space in the centre with whipped cream and pile some around the base of the mould. Finish with a row of fresh berries.

NEW JACK THE RIPPER

FIVE PRETTY GIRLS MURDERED IN TOKIO, JAPAN.

Victims Horribly Mutilated—The Police Are Baffled and the Murderer is at Large.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—Mail advices from Tokio report a series of murders of the Jack the Ripper class in Japan that has stirred one of the chief localities from one to the other. In the first week of May there was a series of inexplicable assassinations in one of the most thickly populated parts of Tokio, in Kanda district. There are usually about 30,000 students living in that city. Beginning with May 3rd, three murders were committed in rapid succession in the district, the victims being young and good-looking girls. In each case the arms were cut off and the victims mutilated. After the second week this district was patrolled by police in such numbers that another murder should have been impossible, yet, on two successive mornings, the bodies of young girls were found hanging to trees with their arms cut off and similarly disemboweled, making a total of five cases.

At last accounts Tokio was still in dread of the mysterious slayer, and the Japanese police confess themselves baffled. Tokio suffered a somewhat similar visitation two years ago, when, within a week, seventeen women were attacked at night in the public streets. The assailant, who proved to be a crack-brained student who had been crossed in love, did not seek to kill his victim. His purpose seemed to be merely to slash their faces with a knife. He was captured in the act of mutilating his seventeenth victim. He was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The Flinton District.

(C. M. Huyck, in Tweed News.)

The Golden Fleece gold mine is situated about two miles from Flinton. After a few minutes brisk walking along the trail leading to the mine I reached what appeared like a large well brim full of water. This is a shaft thirty feet deep from which has been taken much rich ore. Then climbing a deep ledge we came to the main shaft, which is about twenty-five feet deep and thirty feet wide and containing about ten feet of water. The rock, which is free-milling, is a dark slate color and very rich, having tested fifteen dollars to the ton. When Taylor was operating this shaft he in one week crushed $36 worth of gold, which was only 65 per cent of the amount which it contained.

The Ribstock mine, which has recently been opened, consists of two shafts, each about ten feet deep and has shown some rich samples of mispickel. This mine is about a mile and a half northeast of Flinton, and on the western edge of the mining region.

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STATIONS.	No. 2 Exp's & Mail. a.m.	No. 4 Exp's & Mail. a.m.	No. 6 Mixed. p.m.	No. 8 Mixed. a.m.	No. 10 Mixed. a.m.	No. 12 Exp's & Mail. a.m.	No. 14 Exp's p.m.	No. 16 Exp's & Mail. p.m.	No. 18 Mixed. p.m.	No. 20 Mixed p.m.
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Deseronto Junct ...... Leave	1 25	2 45	6 30	7 30	10 35	11 45	12 55	4 30	7 00	8 45
East End	1 40	3 00	6 40	7 45	10 50	12 00	1 10	4 45	7 15	9 00
Deseronto	1 45	3 05	6 45	7 50	10 55	12 05	1 15	4 50	7 20	9 05
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DR. JACK'S WIFE

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Captain Tom," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

Again he dozes, for the day has been warm and Jack's rest has been terribly broken [illegible]. From one of these catnaps he is aroused by some sound, and sits up [illegible].

Surely that must be the whirl of a steamer's screw—that churning sound he hears. Doctor Jack twists his head to the right as far as it will go, and gives a groan [illegible] he discovers nothing.

Then he turns to the left, looks eagerly, and receives an electric thrill.

The Pacific is almost absolutely still, save for a long glassy swell, and not a sound proceeds from its troubled bosom. Perhaps half a mile away Jack sees lights. They are reflected from the water; they move slowly on, while that churning sound continues.

"It is a steamer!" he ejaculates almost feverishly.

Perhaps he imagines it may be the Panama, which has perchance been cruising around the spot at which he was lost, and is now pursuing her regular course bound north.

At any rate, it is a steamer which passes by and threatens to leave him.

How can he draw attention from those aboard? Doctor Jack has considered this question before, since it was just as possible that he might meet a vessel in the night as during the day.

An old newspaper covered the basket, and this he has twisted until it promises to make a fair flambeau or torch, when a match is lighted and applied.

About his head he waves this flaming torch, forming all sorts of extraordinary hieroglyphics in the air. At the same time he raises his usually stentorian voice and shouts. Alone it would never succeed, but the spark of fire as seen at a distance draws attention. He keeps it up until the paper is exhausted, while his voice grows husky with shouting.

Then he discovers to his extreme joy that the steamer no longer shoves through the water—she has come to a stand, and loud orders float over the water to Jack's ear.

Ah! the boats are being lowered! Soon they will pick the lost traveler up. How his heart is thrilled at the prospect of a meeting with his dear wife; for as yet he does not suspect that the steamer can be any other than the Panama.

Gruff voices hail; he answers as best he can, and [illegible] over the water heading toward him. Then a boat looms up, and Jack shakes hands with the officer in the stern sheets.

This party is an utter stranger, and here he receives his first hint that the steamer arriving so opportunely may be another vessel than the Panama.

He has an [illegible] touch, but it is the mind that is wearied more than the body.

In a few minutes he reaches the steamer, and clambers aboard where the captain meets him.

"[illegible] captain, sir," he says, when the first officer has assured him there is no one else in the small boat.

Once there it remains for Jack to make a discovery that pleases him.

"Can this be Captain Washburn?" he exclaims.

"That is my name, sir, but you have the better of me. And yet, duse take it, where have I seen you? Bless my soul, can it be possible this is my friend, Doctor Jack [illegible]"

"Right you are, captain. I've come to you over troubled seas. How under the sun do I find you here, and what vessel is this?"

"The tramp steamer Itasca, in which I have bought an interest, bound for California with a mixed cargo. Now, tell me your story, man."

"It is a long one, captain."

"Then let us wait until you are in the humor. Take a glass of this to put life in you. The steward will soon put a meal before you."

So Doctor Jack finds himself in good hands and well looked after. With invigorating food his strength returns, and the captain soon hears all he has to tell.

Jack is, of course, anxious to overtake the Panama, but the chances seem against them, as the other steamer has several days the start. If they reach a port he may at least learn some news, and this keeps his spirits up.

So they steam on, heading for Quito, where the tramp steamer expects to do some business. She flies the British flag, of course, and will go completely around the world ere reaching her starting point, Liverpool, again.

One evening they sight land, and pushing on enter the harbor of Quito at dawn. Doctor Jack rushes on deck eagerly, glances about him at the town and the hills, and then gives a shout, for there not fifty yards away is anchored the Panama, with men working at some broken part of her propeller.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Upon sighting the steamer that carries his wife, Doctor Jack experiences a revolution of feeling, such as perhaps comes upon a man but once in a life-time. All his doubts and fears vanish, and he is filled with joy and enthusiasm beyond measure.

As speedily as possible he secures a boat and is taken ashore, transferred to another craft manned by some natives, and in a short time finds himself alongside the Panama.

A dangling rope is all he needs, and up he goes like a monkey. Once more he treads the familiar deck. His heart is almost in his mouth, as he starts in the direction of the cabin.

The first person he meets, as luck will have it, is milord, who at sight of him appears tremendously astonished.

"Bless my soul, can it be you, Doctor Jack, or your ghost?" he says, and the American, believing as he does that Lord Rackett is the cause of his recent experience, cannot but admire his self-possession and assurance, for it must be a tremendous shock to him.

"You can see for yourself, milord," he says, coldly.

"Doctor Jack, I'm dused glad to see you turn up. We are enemies in one sense, man, but hang me if I want to see even the fellow I hate worst on earth treated like that. The rascal clipped you on the head, and had you overboard before one could say Jack Robinson."

The American realizes now that milord desires it to be known that he had no hand in the villainous game, yet, remembering the clutch upon his ankles, and how readily he was tossed over the rail, Jack is far from convinced.

"You saw me go over, milord?" he asks, curtly.

"Ay, and rushed to the side to see you struggling there. It happened that another also saw the rascally deed—the Senorita Marilla. Woman's wit is quickest. By Jove! while I gaped she had the good sense to toss a life preserver overboard. Then we lost sight of you."

"Ah, indeed! My dear Plympton, why didn't you see the captain, and have the steamer brought to? A boat lowered might have found me."

The Englishman smiles, and strokes his luxuriant whiskers.

"I was so filled with horror, by Jove! that for a minute I could not move. Then I hunted for the captain. Inquire of him and you will learn that I appeared before him out of breath, and announced the sad news. The steamer was stopped, boats lowered, and hours spent in searching, but it was of no avail, and every one believed you were lost."

Very plausible this, but subsequent investigation shows Jack that about an hour elapsed between the time of his accident and the exact minute the Englishman appeared in such a disturbed state before the captain.

It is very difficult to find the commander on board a steamer, you know.

During this hour the vessel must have passed over about fifteen miles, so that the chances of their discovering Jack upon the heaving sea were about one in ten thousand.

The American pushes past, for he has no desire to continue the conversation, since his heart beats like a trip-hammer at the thought of reunion with Avis.

Hardly has he left milord than Jack runs across some one who falls upon him with vehemence, who wrings his hand like he might a pump-handle, laughing and crying the while as if hysterical.

Of course, it is Larry, and the little fellow shows his extreme pleasure in every word and look.

A few sentences from Jack gives him an idea of what happened, and then it is the doctor's turn to ask questions. He learns nothing new, but hears how Avis has suffered during the days that have elapsed since his disappearance. The full particulars he will know later. As he suspected it was by her orders the boat was sent adrift to find him if heaven was kind, and guided by the strange fate that has ever watched over his fortunes, it came to the man who would have perished but for its aid.

Avis with her own hands packed the basket just as Jack suspected, and her tears wet the little kerchief she dropped into it, while praying that heaven might guide it to him.

This was done while the steamer lay to, some fifteen miles away from Jack.

Leaving Larry, the doctor makes his way to the state-room, eager to embrace his own. Reaching it he pauses to listen. Avis is an early riser. She has already been in the cabin, so the steward tells him.

A few seconds he listens to her moving about within, and unable to control longer his eager hand he knocks. There is a peculiar significance in his manner of doing this which Avis must recognize.

Hardly have his knuckles repeated the knock than he hears a slight scream within. Then a figure comes flying to the door with all the swiftness of love. The frame of wood that separates them is dashed open. A pair of gray eyes distended with thrilling hope, a white face marked by eager anticipation, followed by a pair of plump arms that fasten around his neck tightly—this is the welcome that greets the returned voyager.

"Oh, Jack!"

That is all she can say. Words do not count for much at a time like this, but her heart is attuned with happiness and thanksgiving for the wonderful blessing heaven has seen fit to bestow upon her.

Doctor Jack notes that several curious people gather in the cabin. He is pleased with their hearty congratulations, but desires to avoid their gaze at present. So he draws his now weeping wife—her tears are for joy—into the state-room where, with his strong tender arms around her, they can talk in peace.

Much is said. Jack learns all that has passed since his mishap. He is more than positive that the English athlete it was whose hands took hold of his ankles, and with such an easy toss sent him overboard, whoever may have struck the stunning blow he received.

It is thought best, however, not to mention the fact promiscuously, as he cannot prove the accusation, and it will do no good.

Later on they go out on deck. To every one Doctor Jack tells the same story, that he was struck on the head and thrown overboard by some unknown party. This agrees with the story the Englishman has told when he sought the captain of the steamer one hour after Doctor Jack's mishap.

Much speculation is indulged in, but no one guesses the truth.

Only for the accident to the Panama's screw, which necessitated a delay of several days at the Peruvian port, Jack might not have overtaken his wife for weeks. There is a sad lack of telegraphic facilities in these South and Central American countries that causes travelers infinite trouble.

The northern voyage continues, and as the days pass on they draw nearer to the California coast. Doctor Jack, warned by the attempt on his life, becomes more cautious. He only ventures on deck at night in company. There are a number of men on board who seek his downfall, and it pays him to be careful.

He has heard an interesting story from Avis, which proclaims the fact that there are those near who have sworn to secure the package Kirke Smith brought in, and which Jack seems to value so highly.

On the very next evening after his disappearance, while Avis, almost distracted by the various emotions that naturally took possession of her, was on deck talking with Larry, some one entered her state-room and tumbled things about in a search.

Fortunately she had given the package to Kirke Smith to take care of, so the search was in vain. On another occasion Larry caught a Chilian trying the door of his room. The man upon being questioned declared he was sitting reading in the cabin when he heard a distinct cry for help coming from that state-room, as he believed, and thinking some one might be in trouble had endeavored to open the door. Of course, Larry knew this was a story hatched up for the occasion, but the fellow told it with such a plausible air he forgave him, though marking the man for future observation.

Doctor Jack now begins to count the days and figure on the time which must elapse before he reaches New York. Indeed, as his plans mature, he even loses some of his old coolness, and shows a little feverish anxiety that astonishes those who have been accustomed to seeing him so calm even under extraordinary occasions.

He and Kirke have many consultations—always in the latter's state-room. They take turns remaining below, and are never on deck at the same time. They have something to guard there, something that represents Doctor Jack's fortune, and which grows more valuable to him with each passing hour.

Thus he endeavors to find out what day they are apt to land at San Francisco, how long it will take to make the trip across the country to New York, and various other points that indicate his desire to reach the city on Manhattan Island at an early date.

He even wanders down to the engine-rooms and converses with the chief officer in charge, makes calculations with him, and while not bribing him, receives assurances that the steamer will do her best from that hour on.

Perhaps he believes Jack has a large bet on the result. Such things often occur on board trans-atlantic steamers, for the passengers are a heterogeneous crowd, and many among them cannot exist without some sort of excitement.

Larry amuses himself as best he can. There are a goodly number of passengers, but they consist, for the most part, of refugees.

Perhaps the fact that such a constant surveillance is kept up prevents their enemies from making further attempts upon the strange package. A steamship is limited in its quarters, and discipline is maintained on board with such severity that men with evil intentions hesitate about carrying out their desires. Escape is next to impossible. No express train can be boarded which will carry them beyond danger—around them the wide ocean—on board a captain who is at once judge and jury, king for the time being over the little realm he rules.

So these restless spirits keep quiet. They, too, make plans and organize a great conspiracy against the man whom the sea gave up. Whenever occasion offers they spy upon him as he saunters the deck with Larry or his wife, greedily picking up a few words here and a few there that may serve as straws to show which way the wind blows. Doctor Jack has a mighty torrent to cross before he finishes his journey and reaches New York in safety with the packet Kirke Smith brought in.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"Land in sight!"

This glad cry is passed around the steamer one morning about ten o'clock, and as usual produces some excitement. Glasses are brought into use, and all sorts of guesses made, both concerning the nature of the land so dimly seen on their starboard bow, almost ahead, and the time that must elapse ere they reach their destination.

Doctor Jack, wise man that he is, goes directly to headquarters and is speedily in possession of all the facts known to his friend, the captain. They will, barring accidents, and tides being favorable, drop anchor off the city of San Frrancisco some time that evening.

During the afternoon all the travelers get their belongings in shape for a move. After the long voyage every one appears happy at the prospect of stepping on terra firma again.

Doctor Jack's brow is clouded at times, for the steamer was thrown from her course by a storm safely weathered three days back, and considerable time was lost in regaining it, so that when he figures on reaching New York in person by noon on the fourth day of November, he has a Herculean task before him. What is unfortunate he can find out nothing of the train time-table on board, and this, in a measure, accounts for his eagerness to land, in order to make investigations.

The day wears away, and gradually the land opens up, so, that without a glass they can see its beauties. San Francisco lies there like a gem set in a ring, her stately buildings flashing in the light of the setting sun that gilds their many windows until the scene looks like one of enchantment.

Then dusk creeps on, and the good vessel makes a spurt as though anxious to reach the gaol ahead, where a thousand electric lights mark the site of the wealthy city.

Doctor Jack and his wife are on deck, ready to go ashore just as soon as possible, when the health officer permits. Jack chafes at the thought of this delay, and growls at the regulations which the health and custom officials make use of to build a hedge around all incoming travelers.

Doctor Jack has under his coat, and fastened securely to his body the flat package which Kirke Smith delivered to him in Valparaiso, but it is far from his intention to smuggle jewelry or other valuables into the States, yet that which he carries is worth a fortune—to him.

Nearer still the steamer advances, slowly creeping past the rocks, under the guidance of the pilot who knows every foot of water in these parts. The lights no longer dazzle them, as a whole, but each individual one stands out on its own merits.

To the impatient souls on board it seems as though their progress is snail-like, but at last the anchor goes down. They are immediately boarded by several officials, and for this Doctor Jack is at least thankful.

A few formalities are gone through with, when a dozen passengers descend to the tug, which will take them with their effects ashore.

Jack glances at his watch, and notes the time with an uneasy feeling, as though he apprehends trouble.

Great traveler that he is he has not been in San Francisco before, and must depend upon others for a knowledge of facts. Hence, when a man pushes forward and offers the use of his hack, Jack points to a couple of leather portmanteaus, their only baggage, and opens the door of the vehicle for Avis to enter.

In two minutes all is ready. The driver comes to the door for his orders, which Jack gives, he is positive, in plain language.

Just as the fellow turns away, he finds his arm grasped and hears a low, fierce voice say:—

"Would you like to earn fifty dollars, man?"

Well, for half that sum a San Francisco hackman would peril his soul, to say nothing about his body, and Jehu replies instantly:—

"You bet!"

He sees at his side, endeavoring to keep in the shadow, so that those in the vehicle may not discover him, a tall, distinguished gentleman, undoubtedly an Englishman.

This worthy immediately puts some bills in his hand, bills that amount to the sum specified.

"What am I to do?" demands the driver, probably in doubt as to whether he must run away with his load, or dump them somewhere so they may be robbed. Which job he hardly likes, as the appearance of Doctor Jack and the Texan indicate men of resolution, bold fighters, and parties not to be betrayed with impunity.

"Take them to the wrong station. They want to go east. Manage it so they miss the train, and the money is yours. Can you do it, man?"

Jehu gives a gurgling laugh, and says:—

"You bet! Dead sure!"

"I'll be on hand to see how you come out," with which the Englishman dodges into the crowd just as Larry pokes his head out of the hack window, squeaking in his high voice:—

"Say, fellah, why don't you make haste? By Jove! now, it would be too bad you know, if we missed our twain—by Jove!"

"Missed it," roars Jack, aroused, "well, there'd be the dickens to pay."

Whereupon they start, and the driver feels a little uneasy over his position. True, he has the fifty dollars stowed away in a pocket, and that would be balm for many a hauling over the coals, but somehow he fears that these tourists are inclined to be desperate people.

They have come in on a British vessel, but he recognizes fellow-Americans. The Texan gives him an uneasy feeling, while Doctor Jack awes him.

It happens, however, that Jehu is a reckless sort of man, and he believes he can earn his money and escape before they discover the mistake. At any rate, it can be called an error on his part.

They move along.

No one can complain of the slow rate of speed, for Jehu drives his horses like a man who intends reaching his goal. Our friends feel that they will get there in plenty of time, and all seem easy in their minds—all save Larry.

That worthy appears to have a spirit of unrest. He bobs his head out of the window a dozen times, scans the lamp posts as they pass, and in various ways manifests something more than curiosity.

At length they pull up, the driver drops the two leather portmanteaus from above and is presently at the door. His game is to receive his pay, mount his vehicle, and dash away before his victims discover how he has left them stranded at the wrong station.

This is a very nice idea, but Doctor Jack immediately knocks it on the head.

"Remain in the vehicle, friends, while I run and see about the train. If we are left we may have to go to the Palace Hotel."

The driver grits his teeth at having his plans foiled, but dares say nothing. He would give a good deal to be able to crawl out of sight just then, dreading Jack's return.

Doctor Jack is gone just three minutes, and then he appears in view, rushing toward them with furious strides, his face dark, his manner alarming, at least in the eyes of the guilty Jehu, who trembles in his boots.

Straight up to him Jack steps and demands, in a low but terrible voice, what he means by taking them to the wrong depot.

The fellow plays his part fairly well, but it takes the quick eye of Doctor Jack to read between the lines.

"You are telling me what is false. I demand the truth. Were you hired to bring us here? Admit it, and I will not harm you. Persist in your denial, and you must take the consequences."

Something about his manner assures the driver that there is but one course for him to pursue. Doctor Jack has a way about him of convincing men with whom he has dealings that it will be to their interest to obey his will.

So the fellow falters out a half-way confession, endeavoring to screen himself, as well as he can, at the expense of truth.

Jack brings him to a halt in the midst of his effort. He has no time to spare.

"Take hold here—up with it—now the other. Off for the Union Pacific station, man."

He makes no threats, but his voice and manner are both terrible, and the driver fears he has gotten himself into a serious mess. An idea strikes him that may save his neck.

Using the whip vigorously, he sends his team and vehicle across the city to the main station about as speedily as a hack has ever been known to travel in San Francisco. Hills are surmounted on the jump. Jehu seems determined to remedy his mistake, if such it could be called. Secretly, he knows full well, the sly rascal, that it is already too late.

The manner in which they are dragged through the streets of the Golden City prevents any conversation inside the coach.

At any moment the vehicle is apt to give a lurch that may send them forward. Jack has thrown that strong left arm of his around Avis, while he braces himself to meet any crisis. Unless there comes an upset, all will be well.

This rocking, dragging, reckless movement is kept up for some little time, when suddenly the vehicle draws up near the curb. Jack looks out, and sees by the many lights that they have arrived at their destination.

He feels for the handle of the door, but after finding it is baffled a little. Still the driver does not put in an appearance to help him. At last Jack succeeds, and leaps out.

The secret of the driver's failure to come to his assistance is explained. Jehu is not on the box, nor can he be seen. Evidently the man's fears have gotten the better of his valor. As soon as he brought his vehicle to a stop, he dropped down and deserted it.

This does not bother Jack. He is more vitally concerned regarding a train just now.

So he whips the two small leather trunks from the boot of the vehicle with as much ease as though they were hand-bags.

By this time Larry is on the pavement with Kirke beside him, and Avis appears.

As Doctor Jack shoulders a portmanteau, Larry makes for the other, but finds the Texan ahead.

"Look out for Doctor Jack's wife. I'll take care of this," says Kirke, quietly.

Leaving the deserted hack they bustle into the station, smiling at the odd appearance which they undoubtedly present, but business allows little regard for looks, and Doctor Jack snaps his fingers at such things as this.

Straight to where they see some official in the uniform of the railroad company they proceed, and there Jack drops his burden.

"Are we too late for the eastern train?" he asks.

"Unfortunately, yes. It left fifteen minutes ago," is the discouraging reply, but Doctor Jack has prepared himself for this emergency.

"It is of the utmost importance that I should overtake that train, sir."

"It is our fast express, sir, a flyer."

"Never mind. I will engage a special."

"An expensive business, my dear sir."

"Hang expense, man. Direct me as to what I shall do."

CHAPTER XXV.

The official takes another look at Doctor Jack and makes up his mind this man is fully able to stand the racket. Besides, he discovers something familiar about the other.

"I have met you before, my dear sir."

"Very likely. I have traveled much."

The official is eyeing him steadily.

"Were you in Spain two years ago?"

"Yes."

"Ah! I am proud to meet you, Doctor Jack. I won a wager on your success at that bull fight," holding out his hand.

"So did I," remarks the doctor, with a glance in the direction of his wife.

"And any favor I can do, Doctor Jack, I will be only too glad of the opportunity."

"Then see about the special as quickly as you can, sir. I have a tremendous amount of interest in overtaking that train."

"You will be on board, Doctor Jack, long before it crosses the Rockies, I give you my word; but it may cost you half a thousand dollars."

"A mere bagatelle, sir. If I fail to reach New York by noon on November the fourth, it will probably cost me a million dollars."

The official purses up his lips as if to whistle, but emits no sound.

"A pretty close shave even if you are on time. If it were any one else than Doctor Jack I'd say it couldn't be done."

"I mean to do my best, and, as a general thing I have managed to succeed in the past. This special, sir—"

"I have telegraphed already for the man you must see, and here he comes. An hour won't make much difference. You will have only an engine and sleeper. The dispatcher will make out your schedule and give it to the conductor. Thus you will know just at what point you can overtake the eastern flyer."

This is very soothing to Doctor Jack, who begins to see the wrinkles being smoothed out of the rough road in front. He is soon deeply engaged in conversation with the gentleman who comes up. Every one seems to take a decided interest in him when they hear who he is. Sometimes it pays to be famous.

The arrangements are speedily made, and our little party feel their spirits rise as they contemplate a solution of the problem that has so recently overshadowed them.

What does an hour count, when with a special they can rush over the rails like lightning. It is astonishing what money can be made to do in this world—at any rate, it lubricates the wheels and makes traveling a pleasure.

Doctor Jack consults his watch as they arise from the lunch which has engaged their attention in the restaurant, more to pass the time away than because they were hungry.

"The hour is up," he remarks.

"Your train is ready, Doctor Jack," says the official to whom he has been turned over.

"Good!"

The small amount of luggage is put aboard, and presently they enter the Pullman sleeper which is to be their quarters until the regular train is overhauled.

It is not an unusual thing for a special to be sent flying over the rails, and, according to the rules of the road, everything gives way to such a wizard traveler.

The start is made.

Once they clear the yards their speed increases, and presently they rattle along in a way that causes Kirke Smith some anxiety, for the Texan, quite at home on the wildest horse one could find, is not much of a railroad traveler, and holds his breath when he finds himself being whirled over some level stretch, or down a slight declivity at the speed of a mile a minute.

And this is only a beginning.

When the locomotive gets warmed to the work, more astonishing figures will be shown.

As for Larry, this pleases him immensely. He lolls in a chair in the smoking compartment, and uses up numerous packages of cigarettes—a luxury he has been deprived of for some time, owing to the haste of their departure from Valparaiso. The others now understand the meaning of Larry's wonderful smile so child-like and bland, when he came in with bulging pockets, while they were at lunch. He had bought out the entire cigarette stock of the dealer in the station, resolved not to be left in the grand hustle across the Continent.

Jack has secured pillows from the porter of the car, and has a lower berth made up for Avis, who, feeling tired, will lie down for a time.

As for himself, he enters into conversation with the conductor, a bright, agreeable fellow, and picks up a number of facts connected with the route across the plains, some of which may prove valuable to him.

"I wonder if, with this open window, I could indulge in a cigar. Join me?" he says.

"With pleasure, sir. You can do what you please, since you own the car for the time being. Of course, we have a smoking compartment—"

"Larry monopolizes that," laughs Jack, lighting up.

"What! that little man?"

"With a fearful weed."

"Ah! I comprehend. You do not take to the cigarette, then?"

"I abominate them; but Larry is privileged. He's a great fellow. Let me tell you some of the things I've known him to do."

These are numerous enough to cause the conductor to feel the utmost interest in the peculiar little dude, though finding it hard to understand how a hero can appear such an oddity.

Their speed is terrific.

At times they seem to actually shoot through space, such is the manner in which a fearless engineer can whirl a special on its way. Doctor Jack is deeply interested in the progress made, and makes a copy of the schedule which the conductor carries, of course subject to changes. A red light at a station may bring them to a halt, when a message brought aboard will govern their future movements.

They slow up in passing a station, the conductor looks out, guesses the identity of the place, consults his paper and announces that they are "on time."

So the night ride goes on.

What Jack fears most of all is some accident that may delay them. He knows the men with whom he deals, and would put no deviltry past them. If they learn in some way, as is certainly possible, that a special follows them, they can readily jump at conclusions and understand who pays the bill.

Jack believes a man would be dropped at some stations with instructions to blow up the track, or in any way delay the special for some hours, even if compelled to ditch it.

This he earnestly trusts will not take place. A train going seventy miles an hour takes chances enough under ordinary circumstances, without the attention of train wreckers.

These thoughts would keep Jack from sleeping, even did he care to. He remains awake and speculates as to what he can do in case certain possibilities become realities.

At just five minutes of one, as he is replacing his watch, a sudden shrill whistle sounds, and it is easy to feel the action of the air brakes. The train comes to a stand. They are just about a quarter of a mile from a village, where, as the conductor informed him, regular trains were accustomed to draw up, and receive telegraphic messages while the engine was renewed with water.

Jack puts his head out of the window. The first thing he sees is a red lantern on the track just ahead of the locomotive.

Here is aggravation, vexation, delay.

He swings himself off the car, with Larry at his heels, to see what it means. Avis has appeared, and looks from a window, anxious because she enters into Jack's plans with all her heart as a loving and faithful wife should.

When Doctor Jack reaches the spot where the red lantern is he finds there the engineer and conductor of his "special."

"What's wrong?"

The conductor is swearing, while the engineer keeps looking around as though he fully expects to see a band of daring road-agents appear in view.

A rail has been removed—it lays near by across the track. Only for the red light those on the special would have been wrecked in a terrible manner.

"Very considerate of the rascals," says the conductor, puzzled and angry.

"I can account for it. All they wanted was to delay us," and Jack tells his idea.

"By Jove! what is to hinder us replacing the wail. Then it's only a little time wasted?" and Larry tugs away at the long steel rail in a manner that, if quite ineffectual, shows his desire to accomplish something.

His words electrify them. The porter, fireman, and Kirke Smith are called, and in a few minutes the rail is in position.

Every spike has been thrown away, but there is a claw for drawing more on the engine and a hammer for driving them home.

Lanterns are not needed, since the brilliant headlight of the engine gives them all the illumination they could wish for. One picks out a spike here and there. The engineer sends them home with heavy blows.

"All ready!" is announced.

Thirteen minutes lost!

What would have perhaps paralyzed traffic for a time on many an European railroad, had been only an incident of thirteen minutes duration on this American trans-continental line.

They hasten once more to board the special, and "forward" is the cry. Avis has a story to tell now, and when Doctor Jack hears it, he experiences mingled emotions, anger for his bitter enemies, and admiration toward his brave wife. It also makes clear the design of the parties who removed the rail.

While the men were all at work in front of the locomotive, Avis, looking out of the window, heard a noise toward the rear of the car, and glancing in that direction, was just in time to see a man's legs passing in at one of the windows which Larry had left open.

(To be continued.)

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UNION

We have this week to chronicle a very sad death in the person of little Benny B. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. His demise took place on Tuesday, 15th inst., at the early age of 4 years, 8 months and 15 days. He was only sick about four days with that dread disease, inflammation. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended to Morven cemetery. The Rev. Pope delivered a very appropriate sermon. His end was peace.

There has been an interesting time here of late between several ladies. We hope the trouble is settled.

Only a Pansy Blossom, only a faded flower, is the latest song and the pansy is the prettiest flower for a bouquet.

Bicycles are very numerous here at present. One of our young ladies is about to purchase a new one.

One of our young girls was heard making this remark when the new steam whistle came around on the G. T. R. Why, she says, what a peculiar sound; why it's only a steamboat looking for water.

A serious accident has befallen the oil well. Some party or parties put a bar of iron or steel in the well and the men are working like heroes to get it out. It is down about 300 feet. We hope they will be successful. They have put several charges of dynamite in the well but without any success.

Horseback riding is becoming popular at present with our girls. A professor will be engaged, also a new supply of horses and bareback feats will then be accomplished.

Mr. W. Schryver at the [illegible] house.

Miss E. Sansbury at Mrs. C. Garrison's.

D. B. Floyd, of Tamworth, Harry Hogle and Mr. Amey, of Ernesttown, and G. Gilbert, of Hawley, at Mr. Brown's.

Mr. John Clute and Miss Florence Gault, of Sillsville, at Miss Jennie McFarland's.

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Apple Bread Pudding.

Place a layer of thinly cut slices of sour apple in a pudding dish, then one of bread crumbs. Continue in this way until 3 medium sized apples have been used, placing apples on top. To a cupful of boiling water add half a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter and lemon, vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon or whatever flavoring is desired. Pour this liquid over the pudding, let stand 15 minutes, then bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Serve hot with hard or liquid sauce.

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PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Special Subjects Touched upon in our Churches on Sunday Last.

The services in the various churches in town on Sunday last were marked by evidences of loyalty and patriotism. In most instances the sermon dealt to a great extent with the reign of Queen Victoria, and touched upon the influence which she had exerted upon the spread of christian religion throughout her vast domains. In the Sunday schools, also, similar lessons, in simpler forms, were drawn, and the pupils were enjoined to preserve intact their spirit of loyalty and devotion to their Queen and Country.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

By invitation of the Rector and churchwardens a representative gathering of the loyal citizens of Napanee assembled at the market square on Sunday afternoon and went in procession headed by the newly reorganized band to the church. The Mayor, the local member of Parliament, the County judge, the sheriff, officers of the court, representatives from the various benevolent societies, the firemen, etc., beside the visiting lodges of the C.O.O.F. from Trenton, Belleville and Shannonville took part in the proceedings. The arrangements for marshalling the procession were in the hands of the Mayor, who was ably assisted by Capt. Smith. There were not less than 100 of our prominent citizens in the ranks of the procession.

The clergy and churchwardens received the contingent at the west door of the church when all proceeded up the centre aisle to the places assigned them.

A Te Deum service had been arranged for the occasion, copies of which were distributed amongst those present. The service was choral throughout, the Te Deum selected being Dyke's in F. Barnby's Anthem, "Like the Sound of Many Waters," with words specially composed for the occasion, concluding with the National Anthem. Two special stanzas suitable for the Jubilee year being added, was another distinctive feature of the service. The solos were taken by Mrs. Herrington and Miss Daly. During the offertory solos were sung by Miss Daly, late soloist of Christ church cathedral, Montreal, and a prophet not without honor in her native place; and Mr. Tilley, who was never heard to better advantage. The latter selected a National Anthem, "God bless the Queen of Canada", composed for the Jubilee year by Mr. C. D. Bingham, of Toronto, with whom Mr. Tilley is associated professionally.

Rev. Mr. Jarvis preached a most appropriate sermon. His remarks were a kaleidoscopic view of the principal events in the life and reign of Her Majesty, and breathed the spirit of true love and loyalty, and were listened to with deepest attention by everyone in the crowded church.

The children of the Sunday School occupied sittings next the choir and took part in the service. Each was presented with a Jubilee medal, furnished by the Messrs. Spinks, of London, medallists to the Queen. This souvenir was submitted to the Queen for her approval, and will in a few years become very valuable as only a limited number was struck off.

The decorations of the church attracted a good deal of attention. Though not elaborate they were in good taste, reflecting great credit upon Mrs. Fennell, the wife of the rector's warden, who was in charge of this department. Of course the national colors and union jack were much in evidence, but the rood screen with its beautiful tracery worked out in ferns and wild flowers was perhaps the most attractive feature. A floral joy bell arranged by Mrs. O. L. Herring and Mrs. Leonard, hung in front of the screen. Other features of the decoration were a floral cross arranged by Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Wray, and a daisy crown, drooped with flags prepared by Mrs. Tobey, of South Napanee. Mrs. Wilkison, president of the Horticultural society, was indefatigable in her labors, having spent the greater part of the week in gathering material and superintending the disposal of it. Her good taste was manifest everywhere.

The experiment of introducing a piano (a magnificent instrument furnished by Mr. F. W. Hart) to reinforce the very inadequate organ, was very successful. The effect under the skillful co-operation of the organist, Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. Dewdney, who did duty as pianist, was almost equal to an orchestra. Indeed many of those present were under the impression that an orchestra was concealed in the organ chamber.

Besides the immense congregation of at least 1000 people which thronged the church even to the vestry and porches, there must have been almost as many outside, who remained throughout the entire service, a great portion of which was distinctly audible to those in the grounds and adjacent streets.

The example of St. Mary Magdalene church was followed in many of the other towns of the diocese, the same service being adopted by them. Over 3000 copies of the service were furnished from Napanee and locally adapted for use by each congregation.

At evensong a large portion of the programme of the afternoon was repeated and in addition thereto, the Bishop of Wakefield's beautiful Jubilee hymn, approved by the Queen herself, was sung.

Eastern Methodist Church.

On Sunday last at the Eastern Methodist church, the jubilee anniversary was observed in the shape of Flower Sunday. The church was most artistically decorated. Festoons of bunting in red, white and blue hung from the centre chandelier to the walls. The organ was draped with the same material, and over this was hung a picture of Queen Victoria. On the east side of the organ was a large Union Jack. Around the gallery were suspended small flags. In the way of flowers, buttercups and daisies were used in profusion. Strings were made of these and twined around the gallery pillars, the pulpit and the rail in front of the choir, while large bouquets of the same were placed upon the pulpit and on the tables inside the altar rail, together with some very handsome house plants. On easels within the altar were large pictures of Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales. One noticeable feature in the decoration was a crown made of daisies and the letters V. R. placed on the gallery, just in rear of the pulpit. A half dozen canaries were added to the decoration, and their bright chirup and shrill notes added to the surrounding beauty.

In the morning the church choir was augmented by the entire Sunday School who had been drilled by Mr. W. A. Rockwell. Just here allow us to state that the singing was well done, and the greatest credit is due the conductor for the excellent manner in which they were drilled. The singing was well executed, everyone keeping in perfect time. The service was opened by chanting the Lord's Prayer, followed by the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus name." After prayer the chorus and choir rendered the anthem "Adestres Fideles." Upon conclusion of the scripture lesson, the hymn "Am I a soldier of the cross" was sung. Owing to the illness of the pastor, an address to the children was delivered by Rev. G. S. White. The rev. gentleman was equal to the occasion, and his remarks were listened to with interest. During the taking of the offertory the chorus rendered "Praise ye the Father", followed by the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the service closed with the benediction.

In the evening the regular service was held. The pulpit on this occasion was occupied by Rev. A. Young, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church. The service in the Western church was withdrawn and many of the congregation attended the service in the sister church. Many were glad of the opportunity to hear the reverend gentleman. He delivered an able and instructive sermon. During the taking of the offertory, a solo was rendered by Mr. J. Fred Tilley. His selection was "Pro Peccatis" from Rossini's Stabat Mater. He has never before been heard in this style of music, but so exceedingly well was the selection rendered that it was highly appreciated by the entire congregation.

St. Patrick's Church.

Special prayers were offered before mass. In his sermon Rev. Father Hogan, speaking of the day, referred in eloquent terms to the freedom enjoyed by the Catholic church everywhere throughout the Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria. No place had experienced more fully than our beloved Canada freedom from enactments of any kind contrary to the carrying out of the teachings of the church. In arts and sciences the progress was noted that has been made during the last sixty years. During the Victorian era the church had chronicled many memorable events. The progress of the church in Canada was most gratifying to her children, while the harmony which bound together young and old of every shade of opinion in the celebration of the diamond jubilee, was a presage of most happy days for our young Dominion. The service terminated with the benediction and singing of the national anthem.

St. John's, Selby.

At Selby, St. John's church, in common with the majority of the congregations of the Anglican communion in this part of the Province, a special jubilee service was arranged for Sunday, June 20th, at which, representatives of the Municipal council and other township officers made a corporate act of worship in commemoration of the grand reign of Victoria the Good. A large number of the Loyal Orangemen of the district assembled at the town hall and came in procession to the church in proper regalia.

The church was beautifully decorated. The chancel screen with red, white and blue bunting, flags, etc., and a beautiful motto of white roses, "God save the Queen." The chancel was banked with ferns, flowers, etc., and lovely bouquets were arranged around the windows presenting a quiet, harmonious scene that will long dwell in the memories of those present. The rector, Rev. W. G. Swayne, is to be congratulated on the success of his effort to fully celebrate the auspicious occasion. A special service authorized by the Archbishop of Canterbury was used on this occasion, copies of which were printed and distributed to the congregation, who showed their appreciation of this attention by accepting the pamphlet and keeping it as a souvenir of the service.

The musical part of the service was bright and joyous, and was particularly well rendered.

Altogether the service was one of the most impressive and solemn that has been rendered in Selby, for many a long day, and afforded our people, of all creeds and classes, an opportunity of expressing their loyalty alike "to the altar and the throne."

Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh.

At the cordial invitation of the rector and churchwardens, the Fredericksburgh Municipal Council together with the A O U. W., and Sillsville Orange Lodge paraded to St. Paul's Anglican church, Sandhurst, at 11 o'clock, while at 3 o'clock the Adolphustown Council, the A.O U. W. and Foresters fraternal societies paraded to St. Alban's church, to attend the Jubilee Thanksgiving service. There was an immense congregation at both churches. The service was hearty and not too long. The singing was excellent, and the sermon was to the point, from Peter's words, "Love the brotherhood; fear God; honor the king." Miss Phippen, of Kingston, sang an anthem with beautiful effect, while the collection was being made. All present appeared highly to appreciate the opportunity afforded them by these special services to show their loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty, and to give God thanks for the blessings of her reign.

BATH

The 22d June passed off very quietly in Bath. A great many of the people went to Deseronto and some to Kingston and of course our small town was pretty well drained of its population.

The Rev. Dr. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker and family embarked on the str. Alexandria last Monday for Montreal, and from there he will drive to Sutton, his next circuit. Dr. Tucker is, without exception, one of the best speakers Bath has ever had, and we hope ere long his name will be placed where it should be, near the head of No. 1 men. A great many friends of the pastor and his wife gathered at the wharf to say good-bye and to wish him well, and many were the hand-shakes from outsiders as well as church members, each shake of the hand proving to him that his labors had not been in vain. His sermon last Sunday evening was one of his best productions. They say it was indeed good, and surely Sutton will have no reason to grumble at the man. We join in wishing him prosperity and a great harvest of people to be gathered into the church of God. The Rev. Mr. Williams comes to Bath highly recommended as a preacher and a visitor among the people. We hope so, and if it be all so we would say, stand firm and help him to push on the work.

The members of the Bath bicycle club will meet on the market square, opposite Mr. McKenty's dry goods store, for a run to McIntyre's Corners or Millhaven. Every member is requested to be there. Remember the night, Monday, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Rowse has purchased a handsome new wheel and is all over the trouble of learning to ride it.

Rumor says a wedding soon. I wonder who it is?

Adam Johnston took a trip to Montreal last week. He claims to have had a good time.

A number of friends from Bethel appointment of Bath circuit met at the parsonage, Bath, to give the pastor and family a farewell visit. During the course of the evening's pleasant meeting the following address was presented and read:

HAWLEY, June 18th, 1897.

REV. DR. TUCKER:

Dear Sir and Bro.—It is with heartfelt sympathy with you in your work that we, the members of Bethel appointment, have met together to-night to show to you our appreciation of your services among us. Your stay of three years among us has been helpful and instructive. As a minister of the gospel you have always kept before you and your people the ideal Christ, and on no occassion have you held that ideal too high. As a S. S. worker you have always shown your willingness to help on the work of the school. In our young peoples' society you have always taken an active part, and may the same interest you have shown during the past three years still manifest itself in you in the future. And now as you are about to take your departure from our midst to a new field of labor we wish you and your estimable wife success, and may God's blessing go with you and may you be the instrument in the hands of God of bringing souls to Christ, and may He. in whom we live and have our being, guide and prosper you in your work, and the friendship made by you among us will ever remain fresh in our minds and never will be forgotten. And if we are never permitted to meet together again on earth, may we meet on the other shore where parting is no more.

Signed on behalf of Bethel appointment.

J. O. Fretts, C. Leader,	
Samuel N. Asselstine,	Mrs. Stewart Smith,
Josie Asselstine,	P. Farley,
L. A. Asselstine,	Mrs. Herb. Asselstine,
Mrs. J. O. Fretts,	Mrs. R. R. Finkle,
Mrs. J. M. Hawley,	Mrs. Fred Creighton.

With deep feeling Dr. Tucker made an appropriate reply. After final farewell the meeting was brought to a close.

Paris Green, Machine Oil, Cylinder Oil, Coal Oil, Compressed grease, gear grease, sewing machine oil, clear quill at Boyle & Son's.

—The three-quarter mile dash at Kingston Tuesday, was won by P. McLaughlin's Tom Nye; best time, 1.26 min. The half mile, local, was won by Madden Bros.' Nellie M. B.; time, 56 sec., and the farmers' half mile by E. Moore's Warlock II; time, 57 sec.

PERSONAL.

THE BEAVER invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Mrs. M. F. Libby, of Cobourg, and sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Emerson, Man., are guests of their brother, Mr. W. S. Herrington, Piety Hill.

Mrs. G. W. Morden, Picton, is spending the week in town with her mother and sisters.

Master Stanhope Anderson entertains a number of his little friends at a birthday party in the park this afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Fargy, of Albert, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Robt. Reid sr., of Enterprise, called on THE BEAVER Thursday.

Mrs. F. G. Asselstine, of Moorhead, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, Kingston road, and other friends.

W. G. Wilson, barrister, of Napanee, and high constable Edward Sills, of the same place, were among the visitors who spent jubilee day in Kingston.

Mrs. John Consaul and children, of Belleville, are for the next two weeks on a visiting tour to friends in Napanee, Kingston and Yarker. Mr. Consaul is expected to join them in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright went over to Picton on Tuesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in that town and throughout the county.

Miss Dora B. Hulett is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Belleville.

Mr. J. O. Sexsmith and wife, Richmond, are spending a few days at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. S. Hulett.

Messrs. J. H. Wilson and Simon Cook, of Hinch; J. S. Schryver, Little Creek; M. Joyce, Macdonald; Andrew Russell, Napanee Mills, gave THE BEAVER a friendly call yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Drewery (lucky Drewery) of Rossland, B. C., is spending a few days in town. He has large mining interests out there and sees a great future for the Pacific Province.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dafoe were in Toronto a few days this week.

Mrs. James Wilson is in Toronto on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, of Newburgh, were guests at Mr. E. L. Knight's on Wednesday.

Dr. A. C. Mavety and daughter, of West Toronto Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell and daughters Gertrude and Edna, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. S. P. Hinch.

Miss Constance Harshaw went to Oshawa on Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of Bishop Betheme Ladies' College. She returned yesterday with her sister Stephanie.

Mr. Andrew Oliver, Deseronto road, gave us a call Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Cadman, Gosport, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. I. S. Switzer and Alf. M. Bell, Desmond, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Alex. Karr suffered a relapse last week, and is still confined to the house.

Mr. E. D. Miller arrived from New York Wednesday, being summoned to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. R. Miller, who is very low.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Freshman, of Buffalo, is in town the guest of her brother, Mr. Sidney Miller.

Master Fred, son of J. M. Parrott, Esq., is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Smith, of Guelph; Mrs. Canniff, Mrs. Holdenby, and Misses Mary and Erie Baker, Toronto, spent from Saturday to Tuesday in town, guests of Mr. W. Mowat, Roblin's Hill.

Mrs. F. W. Smith returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. A. C. Tobey, Picton, last Friday.

Rev. Alex Young left for Montreal on Tuesday. He will stop off at Napanee on his return to British Columbia.

Mrs. Jas. Rennie and Mrs. Jas. Hill, Sillsville, were in town Tuesday arranging for the annual strawberry festival to be held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church there, on Wednesday, 30th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ham, of Kansas City, Mo., called on us Tuesday. They have been spending a few weeks renewing associations of his boyhood, the guests of his brother, Mr. Geo. Hamm, South Fredericksburgh. Mr. Hamm is President of the Kansas City Board of Trade and a leading business man of the city. They left for home Tuesday, via Montreal.

Mrs. W. J. Doller, Yarker, spent Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huyck and returned Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Douglas, of Napanee, who has also been spending a few days with Mrs. Huyck.—Tweed News.

Mrs. W. L. Parrish, Port Perry, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Harrowsmith, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Snowdon left for Cambray on Monday. They made many warm friends in Napanee during their stay on Bay Circuit.

Picton Times: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart, of Napanee, were over Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allison.——Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and two children, and Miss Alma Williams, of Cherry Valley, have been spending a week at P. Mabee's, Odessa.——Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allison, of Napanee, are this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allison.

Mrs. W. Lane, of Cressy, was visiting friends in Napanee last week.

Mrs. Harry Lockwood, Amherst, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. H. T. Forward, Piety Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bell, Deseronto, and daughter Florence, were visiting friends in Napanee last week.

Mr. James Rennie, Sillsville, who has been laid up with rheumatism for the past five weeks, is improving.

Miss Edna Bristol has been spending a few days in Napanee, a guest at Mr. Orlin L. Herring's.

Miss Eveline Spencer, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Macdonald.

Mrs. Nathan Pollard has been spending the week in town at Mr. Chas. Pollard's.

Mr. Harold Mowat left for Montreal on Sunday to spend the summer with friends.

Miss Bay MacDonald returned from Morrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Foster, who spent last week with friends in town, has returned to Belleville.

Miss Libbie Miller, of Napanee, and Mrs. McNamara, of Penetanguishene, are guests at Mrs. Fred Richardson's.—Belleville Intelligencer.

Mrs. M. F. Readman, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Jewell.

Mr. Irvine Joyce has returned to Macdonald from Georgian Bay.

Mr. D. Beggs, of Bathgate, Man., is the guest of Capt. J. Burtley, Macdonald.

Saturday callers: Messrs. Thos. Clancy, Switzerville; A. B. McLeod, Richmond; John Fleming, J. S. Lochhead, Centreville; Peter Stover, Camden East; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, Lime Lake; Miss Mary J. Wilson, Enterprise; J. W. Frink, Newton Sills, Hay Bay; W. F. Dafoe, The Pines; E. G. Price, Hinch; Mrs. Wm. Norris, Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Hough left for Toronto on Monday where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henry, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lasher, Toronto, came down on the Foresters' excursion Saturday to spend a few days at Mr. G. H. Williams', East st., and at her father's, Mr. Reuben Hawley, Palace Road.

Miss Katie Fralick, Picton, is spending a week with friends in Napanee.

Alderman G. H. Allen, Kingston, was laid up a few days last week with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Laura Ward has been appointed organist of the Presbyterian church, and ably filled the position on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wartman, of Wesley, passed through town on Saturday en route for Sidney where they will visit friends and also at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vandewater, of Brownville, N. Y., are paying a week's visit at his parents' on Robert street.

The Misses Blanche and Gertie Madole have returned from Whitby Ladies' College for the vacation.

Mrs. A. R. Davis and children, of Piety Hill, are visiting in Toronto this week, the guests of Mrs. E. E. Switzer.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton returned home on Monday after a lengthened visit to her mother, Mrs. G. Davy, of Dundas street.

Miss Ella May Brandon, of Piety Hill, has been visiting friends at Belleville, this week.

Mrs. J. A. Amey, of Moscow, has been visiting friends at Clarendon.

Mr. J. Rud. Perry left last Monday to spend a couple of weeks in Flinton, where he will do further exploring and assaying on the properties he and Capt. Holmes have secured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan spent Friday last in Belleville.

Monday callers: Messrs. John Drury, Gosport; Ira H. Schell, Chambers; John C. Long, Richmond; Joseph Sproule, Odessa; Wm. Fields, Bath.

Messrs. George and James Challes, Toronto, spent Sunday with their aged mother, Mrs. Challes, Piety Hill.

Mr. R. W. Vandewaters and son, Toronto, came down with the remains of his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. John Peterson, on Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Dewdney spent Sunday and Monday at her father's, Mr. Henry Douglas. Mrs. Douglas returned with her to Toronto Monday evening.

Mr. Sam. Blewett, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummings and little daughter, Toronto, spent Sunday in town with her aunt, Mrs. McNeill, Fountain Hall.

Misses Julia Burley and Josephine Cunningham, of Bath, were the guests of Mrs. E. A. Rikley on Thursday.

Mrs. Hester A. Lake, of Farmington, Wash., who has been spending the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Creighton, Hawley, expects to leave for home on Saturday or Monday, having received word that her youngest daughter is ill.

Rev. D. O. Crossley is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and was able to sit up yesterday.

Rev. Dr. McDiarmid and family took their departure for Whitby on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Crothers and family arrived the same day and took their first dinner in town at Mrs. Sidney Warner's, John st.

Mrs. F. S. Wilson and two children, Glenora, are spending a few days at her father's, Mr. W. A. Rose, Bridge st.

Miss J. E. Mair, Miss Lucy Anderson, and Miss Gardner, of Belleville, intend starting soon for a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. During their absence Miss Mair will visit her brother at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. C. A. Hooper, of Lindsay, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Minnie Fretts, of Toronto, spent Monday in town renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Thos. Jamieson was in Trenton on Tuesday.

Mr. James E. Herring, town clerk, was in Toronto a few days this week.

Messrs. G. A. Clift and A. T. Harshaw were out on the Central Ontario Railway adjusting a fire loss last Monday.

Mr. Robt. Bennett returned from his Watertown trip on Tuesday night. He says that Mrs. Alfred Tisdale and daughter Winnie, who were poisoned by eating canned sardines, have fully recovered.

Misses Alice Neilson and Emma Bennett will attend Prof. Dingle's organ recital at Belleville on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. E. Parks, Belleville, has secured a position with the Gibbard Furniture Co.

Mr. Charles Hambly is improving nicely at Kingston hospital, and the doctors think he may be able to return home the latter part of next week.

Miss Carrie McCay is still very ill.

Mr. Edward D. Miller, of New York, son of Councillor S. R. Miller, Napanee, is secretary of the Canadian Club of New York, and was one of the signers of the telegram of congratulations to Her Majesty from that city.

Mr. Will. Maybee returned Tuesday from a four days' visit with his brother Fred in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Watertown, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. L. G. Lockett, of the firm of Haines & Lockett, Belleville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller returned from their visit to Cannington last night.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Orangeville, and Miss Marion McKid are guests at Mr. I. J. Lockwood's this week.

Miss Lulu Embury spent the week with friends in Belleville.

Miss Lavina Thomas, who has been confined to the house for some time, is able to be out, and in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. Wesley Collier and sister Nellie are visiting friends in Picton and vicinity, with a day at the Sand Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummings and their daughter Marie, were visiting at Fountain Hall this week. Little Marie remains for a short time. Mr. Daniel Daverne and wife, of Adolphustown, were also visiting at Fountain Hall, the residence of Mrs. A. McNeill.

There is no change in the condition of Mrs. S. R. Miller this morning. She is just alive and her recovery is despaired of.

Births.

BRUTON—At Napanee, on Sunday, 20th June, the wife of Mr. Charles Bruton, of a daughter.

Marriages.

SMITH—PARKS—At the Methodist parsonage, Morven, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. R. M. Pope, Mr. John Lyford Smith, of Ernesttown, and Miss Emma Almeda Parks, of South Fredericksburgh.

RICHARDSON—LASHER—At the manse, on Wednesday, 23d June, by Rev. W. W. Peck, M. A., Alfred Bradshaw Richardson, of Napanee, to Miss Effie May Lasher, of Richmond.

FILES—WILLIAMS—At Christ church, Tamworth, by the Rev. J. R. Serson, M. A., on the 12th inst., Mr. Henry Files, of the village of Newburgh, to Grace Ursula daughter of James Williams, Esq., of Arden.

MACMILLAN—MAIR—On June 17th, 1897, at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Washington Boulevard, Chicago, by Rev. Wm. C. De-Witt, D.D., D. A. MacMillan, of Merchants Bank of Canada, Berlin, Ont., to Lilian Levitt, eldest daughter of G. L. Mair, Esq., of Napanee, Ont.

FULLER—BALLANTYNE—At Montreal, on June 17th, by the Rev. Robert L. Ballantyne (brother of the bride.) William A. Fuller, merchant, Tamworth, Ont., to Katie C. Ballantyne, youngest daughter of John Ballantyne.

Deaths.

BOWEN—At Napanee, June 22d, 1894, Benjamin P. Canning Bowen, aged 30 years and 8 months.

FISH—At Napanee, June 22d, 1897, Andrew Jackson Fish, aged 19 years and 4 months.

BUTLAND—In Kingston, June 20th, James Butland, aged twenty-eight years and four months.

YARKER

Lawn socials and family rows are all the go at present.

Our band seems to be in great demand. Last Tuesday they furnished music for the R. C. picnic at Varty Lake, and in the evening played at a lawn social at Wilton. On Sunday last they furnished music for the Jubilee services in the English churches at Newburgh, Camden East and Yarker. On Tuesday evening of this week they furnished music for a lawn social given by the E. L. at the residence of Mrs. Tooker here, and they have made engagements to play at Sydenham on Tuesday evening and Petworth on Wednesday evening next.

Our baseball club play the Sydenham team at Tweed on July 1st.

Mr. I. F. Connoly met with a serious accident on Tuesday morning while out wheeling. He had a spill which resulted in a broken collar bone.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival on the church lawn on Monday evening, 5th July. Remember the date.

—Where are you going Dominion day? Why to Napanee, of course where they always put up a good programme. Better come along.

—Bicycle handle bars for 75 cents at D. W. Spencer's.

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Parasols,
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Gents' Blue Serge Coats and Vests.

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W. MOWAT.

NEWBURGH

Rev. Mr. Whyte left for his new field on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. McCulloch left on Thursday for Marmora.

Revs. Thompson and Wagg are expected this week. Revs. McCulloch and Whyte preached their farewell sermons to large congregations on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Woodcock preached the Jubilee service last Sunday. The village council and officers, the A. O. U. W and I. O. F. lodges met at the Masonic hall and marshaled by Mr. C. W. Glenn marched to the church, headed by the Yarker band.

Miss Gertie Carscallen, of Enterprise, spent a few days in Newburgh this week.

Mr. John Scott went to Toronto on Monday and returned with a bride on Wednesday. Congratulations, Jack.

Jubilee morning our village presented a patriotic appearance, having about 65 large flags floating. All the church and school bells began to ring at 4.45 and continued until 5.15, followed by singing "God Save the Queen."

Hymeneal.

FULLER—BALLANTYNE.

A very pretty private wedding took place on Thursday evening, June 17th, at Mr. John Ballantyne's residence, Eric Cottage, Montreal West, when his youngest daughter, Miss Kate C. Ballantyne, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony by her brother, the Rev. Robt. L. Ballantyne, assisted by the Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, B.A., D.B., to Mr. William A. Fuller, merchant of Tamworth, Ont. Miss Ballantyne was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, and the happy couple left for Ottawa and other western cities amidst showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends who had gathered at the station to wish them bon voyage.—Montreal Witness.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene, Napanee. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday. Holy Communion at 11 a.m. on I and III Sundays of the month, and at 8 a.m. on the II, IV and V. Strangers supplied with leaflets, having service printed in full at evening service.

Parish of Camden.

Services Sunday next—
St. Jude, Napanee Mills, holy communion, 8 a. m.; evening prayer, 7 o'clock.
St. Jude, Newburgh, morning prayer, holy communion, 10.30 a.m.
St. Luke, Camden East, 3 o'clock.
St. Anthony, Yarker, 7 o'clock.

Parish of Selby

Services for Sunday next—
St. John's, Selby, matins and holy communion, 10.30; evensong 7.
St. Jude's, Kingsford, 3.

—Any amateur can take a photograph which will satisfy himself, but the public will not be so easily satisfied. Only long experience and ability to pose so as to secure the best effects, with a careful observance of details, will command the public confidence. Artist Richardson has a provincial reputation as a photographer, and when you patronize him you are sure to be pleased. tf

—On Wednesday, 16th inst., a very successful lawn social was held at Robert L. Gilbert's, near Ernesttown Station. The grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and an abundance of delicious ice cream and cake was served to those present. Much thanks is due and is hereby tendered to the committee of management, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, who so kindly opened up their home to the public and did everything in their power to make the evening a pleasant one to all that were present.

OBITUARY.

MRS. EZRA HAMBLY

After two years of wedded happiness, Mary Gertrude Ross, beloved wife of Mr. S. E. Hambly, of Macdonald, was called home on Thursday, June 17th, 1897, at the early age of 30 years, 4 months and 11 days. Up to the Sabbath previous to her death deceased was in perfect health. On Sabbath evening she had a stroke of paralysis, from which she never recovered. By her loving disposition, her earnest Christian life, her willingness to oblige her neighbors and assist anyone needing her help, Mrs. Hambly formed a host of friends who will sorely miss her whom all loved. Deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. Abram Ross, of Corbyville, who with Mrs. Ross, and the many relatives of deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. The Foresters, of which body Mr. Hambly is a member, turned out in a body to the funeral on Sunday, 20th, which was the largest ever held in Bethany church. Rev. Mr. Snowdon preached an earnest practical sermon, during the course of which he made feeling reference to the blameless life of the deceased. The following young ladies, personal friends of deceased, acted as pall-bearers: Mrs. J. N. Hambly, Mrs. George Burtch, Mrs. McGuinness, Mrs. Joseph Hicks, Mrs. Wm. Nolan and Mrs. Alfred Sexsmith.

TAMWORTH.

W. A. Fuller and wife arrived home on Wednesday last after a lengthy trip down through the Province of Quebec, and the band played some sweet music on their arrival.

Mr. Moody, school teacher, of Ballahack, will give a picnic in the grove adjoining their school house on Saturday next for the benefit of his scholars and friends.

The stores were all closed on the 22d in honor of our Queen. Several parties went to Beaver lake for the day.

The social held at Peter Carscallen's last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was well attended. Over $16 were raised.

Jas. Saul has first-class meat kept constantly on hand.

W. A. York was in Kingston on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. D. E. Rose's father has been visiting her for the past week.

C. H. Rose took a trip to Toronto on Wednesday last for his holidays.

Jas. Herchmer and wife are visiting at Harrowsmith.

—Patronize C. H. Boyes' new photograph gallery and you will not go wanting for a good photograph.

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Some men are like the unfortunate slaves of old, who were forced to make bricks without straw; they go round working in hot weather with HEAVY CLOTHING and HEAVY HATS, for which they pay big prices, when they could have saved the wear and tear on these more expensive articles of men's wear by buying CHEAP, LIGHT SUMMER SUITS, UNDERCLOTHING and LIGHT STRAW HATS, besides saving money by buying these cheaper goods, which would enable them to buy bricks to build a home with. See the point?

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We're Proud of our Corset Stock.

We never lose a customer for corsets. We sell more Corsets than all the other stores in Napanee. Another lot of our special 50c Corset, which is better than other stores sell at 75c. We have almost every kind of Corset that you can ask or wish for.

New Blouse Silks at 25c and 50c per yard.

We have just received a new lot of Blouse Silks, special value, which we are selling at 25c and 50c per yard. They are the very latest styles and very pretty.

Table Linens Our Specialty.

It's wonderful the quantity of Table Linens we sell. We have just received a new lot—

Table Linen, 54 inches wide, worth 35c, our price 25c.

Table Linen, 56 inches wide, worth 45c, our price 32 1-2c.

Table Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 50c, our price 37 1-2c.

Table Linen, worth 70c, our price 48c.

Dress Goods at 5c per yard.

This week we place on sale a lot of Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, at 5c per yard. First come, first served. Remember they won't last long.

Cotton Hose, Ribbed, at 8c and 10c per pair.

We have a special value in Ribbed Cotton Hose at 8c per pair for Children's sizes and 10c per pair for Ladies' sizes.

Men's Pants Special at $1.00 per pair.

We are selling a special Men's Pants at $1.00 per pair. You can't buy as good in any other store at $1.25. Be sure to see them before you buy.

Jubilee Flags at 15c and 20c each.

Jubilee Badges (Silk) at 5c and 10c each.

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J. G. FENNELL.

—A jolly company of some twenty people drove up to Hudson park on Tuesday and spent the day in picnicing and sports.

—The new granolithic walk on East st. is complete, and is a credit to the chairmen of the Street committee. It cost 11 cents per square foot.

C. L. Shannon is selling Hungarian and all varieties of Millet He has in stock four different kinds of ensilage corn. Sole agent for the celebrated high mixed corn. A full line of Noxon Co. repairs on hand. Baled hay for sale.

—A Toronto Co. recently erected a steel tower to support the tank in the Napanee cemetery.

—The town council met on Monday evening last. Beyond passing the accounts no business was transacted.

—Every grocery keeper in town but one signed the agreement to close on Friday afternoon, same as the dry goods men. It is to be hoped he will see the error of his ways, and make the half holiday general.

—Mr. Harry Hunter showed us a sample of crimson clover, sown 24th April, which is now eighteen inches in height. This is a new kind of fodden, being self seeding, and will likely become popular with our farmers. Mr Hunter has four acres, mixed with timothy.

—The E. L. of C. E. of Eastern Meth. church will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Crothers and his family, on Monday eve., next, 28th inst., in the parlors of the church. A good programme will be presented, ice-cream and cake served and a good time generally expected. Admission 10 cents.

—Ladies silk bicycles belts, Silver blouse sets from 20 cents upwards. The latest styles in Souvenir Napanee yachting and Collegiate Institute stick pins, at F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store, where you can also get all watch repairing guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try us.

Sprinkling cans, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice tongs at Boyle & Son's.

—Messrs. Herman Ming and W. T. Gibbard wheeled to Sydenham on Tuesday afternoon. Getting through with their business they had a try at the fish. Some fine pike and black bass were taken. Herman got up after sunrise and made the distance to Napanee in time to be at work at 7 o'clock. His partner wheeled in on the train.

—Buy your Plow boots at Haines & Lockett's at $1.00 a pair.

For Photographs of all kinds, large or small, call on Boyes, opposite Campbell House.

Go to R. Lawson's meat shop for prime fresh beef, pork, veal, lamb, all kinds of salted meats, all kinds of poultry, homemade sausage in season, fine sugar-cured hams, English breakfast bacon always on hand. Call and be convinced.

—The Tennis club's excursion to Glenora on Tuesday was not very well attended, but those who took the trip had a most enjoyable time.

—Town Treasurer Robt. Mill, met with a painful accident on Tuesday. He tripped off the stoop in rear of his residence and fractured his collar bone.

Hello! If you want a good lap duster call and see me; also sweat pads, whips, harness and all kinds of horse goods, stable sheets, coolers, and in fact everything that would be found in a first-class harness shop. One door west of Campbell House block.

F. W. VANDUSEN.

—Mrs. Crossley's S. S class presented her with their picture, neatly framed, and an address expressing their appreciation of her faithful services and their sorrow at her removal.

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—Benjamin Bowen, a young man well known about this vicinity, was taken ill with appendicitis on Thursday night of last week. A consultation of physicians was held and an operation decided upon, which was performed on Monday morning. The patient, however, never rallied, death ensuing at an early hour on Tuesday. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and leaves a wife. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Napanee cemetery.

—We are still successfully fitting the most difficult eyes possible to apply Glasses to. Advance diplomas from two Optical schools. A graduate of W. E. Hamill, M.D., a specialist in all eye diseases, and also of Lionel Lawrence, late of Toronto, now principal of a large optical school in London, Eng. A. F. Chinneck at F. Chinneck's Jewellry store.

—Mrs. Peterson, relict of the late John W. Peterson, formerly of Parma, South Fredericksburgh, died in Toronto on Saturday last, 19th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. B. W. Vandewater, aged 72 years. The body was brought to Napanee on Monday and buried on the Shorey farm, where she was born and brought up. She was a sister of the late Miles Shorey, of Napanee, and of Mrs. Martin McKim, of Switzerville, who is now the last survivor of a once large family.

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—Strawberries were offered on the market last Saturday.

—A fine new Dominion flag has been purchased for West Ward academy.

—The new Dominion flag floated over the Court house on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. J. W. Anderson, boot and shoe merchant, Toronto, formerly of Napanee, has assigned.

—Mr. James Kenny this week purchased Mr. Robt. Thompson's handsome team of black horses.

—The barge Imperial, from Montreal, is in to load with peas from Messrs. Vanluven and Dafoe.

—The new Jubilee stamps were issued from Napanee postoffice on Monday. There has been a great demand for them.

—Rev. W. R. Young, Peterboro, on leaving for Port Hope was presented with a handsome study chair and a dressing gown.

—A new walk has been laid at the side entrance of the Eastern Methodist church, this week, and also at the pastor's residence.

—Rev. D. G. McPhail, of Picton, will tomorrow perform the ceremony making Capt. Twining and Miss Louise Daly, man and wife.

We Ar nott too busy at any time to repair your watch or timepieces of any kind. A share of your patronage is solicited.

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Practical Watchmaker and Jeweller.

—The Deseronto Tribune published a very creditable 8-page Jubilee supplement last week. The cuts and letter press are excellent.

—Mr. J. N. Sanderson, of North Port, had an egg handed to him the other day that weighed 5¼ oz. and measured 8¾ by 7 inches. Who can beat it?

—Mr. Thomas Whalen, a Crimean veteran, was up at Belleville on Tuesday. He wore his medals and was a conspicious figure among the soldiers.

—An account of the marriage of Miss Louella M. Stratton, daughter of Rev. F. B Stratton, formerly of Selby, will be found on our seventh page, also a column of obituaries.

—St. Bride's Camp No. 125, S. O. S., celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by a big bonfire and fireworks on Roblin's Hill. Similar demonstrations were made all over the Dominion.

—The fire brigade was called at noon last Friday. Sparks from the smokestack had set fire to the roof of Mair Bros' machine shop. A small hole was burned in the shingles.

—Burglars operated on the safe in the Rathbun Co's office last Friday night. They were evidently new at the business, as the only damage done was the breaking of the combination lock.

—W. A. Rockwell would like every body to send in their orders for Piano and Organ Tuning. S. R. Huffman, of Belleville, is here helping him. Orders by mail or at office in Warner Block. Now is the acceptable time. Tuning, Repairing.

Hay Fork, Rope Pullies, Plymouth Binding twine, the best and cheapest binding twine made in the world and sold only at Boyle & Son's.

—Solicitor General Fitzpatrick announced in the House Monday that Warden Metcalf would not be removed, at present, but that Patrick O'Donnell, N. P. Wood and James C. Weir would have to go.

—Detective Grieves, of Cleveland, arrived in town on Saturday, after the young man Thompson, wanted in that city for stealing $170 and a span of horses. The officer and prisoner returned on Saturday afternoon.

New currants and Valentia raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.; first-class tea, 20c. and 25c. lb.; 3 lbs. biscuits, 20c.; 4 lbs. ginger snaps, 25c.; honey in comb, 10c; West India molasses, 40c. per gal.; white wine vinegar, 25c. gal.; 3 lbs. mixed candies, 25c., good family flour, $2 40; rice, tapioca, toilet soap in great variety; all kinds of crockery cheap. Large consignment of Gem Cans just received. Call and get prices. H. DOUGLAS.

—Mr. Edward Huffman, near Selby, left on our table Monday a box of the finest strawberries we ever remember to have seen. They are of the Wilson variety, every one very large and perfectly colored. The old Wilson is hard to beat.

—Mrs. Sophia Williams, of Camden, has been out at Hastings looking at the corundum there. She is of the opinion that the mineral is not up to the standard of that in her property, and that there is not nearly the quantity in sight.

For first class pianos, organs or sewing machines, at bottom prices, see VanLuven Bros., Moscow.

—Every flag in town was floating on the breeze Tuesday, and the whole town given up to holidaying. Many of the business places and private residences were tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and in the evening with Chinese lanterns.

—Messrs. Miller and Richards, Toronto, have issued the first number of "Type and Press," a journal devoted to the interests of Canadian printers and publishers. It promises to be of great interest to the trade, and we bespeak for it a generous patronage.

—Others may advise you. Arnott will convince you as to the necessity of wearing spectacles or otherwise, and test your eyes free of charge. 16tf

—The "Methodist Magazine and Review" for July, by far the oldest in the Dominion, begins its forty-sixth volume with a particularly strong number. It contains five illustrated articles. Its up-to-date articles make complete an excellent number.

—The Sabbath School at Empey Hill are having a Strawberry Festival on Tuesday evening next. An excellent programme is being prepared, and plenty of berries and cream will be furnished. Addresses by Revs. McArthur, Melrose, and M. E. Sexsmith, Lonsdale. Only 15 cents admission.

A. S. Kimmerly is selling immense quantities of caned corn, 5 cans 25 c., No. 1 shredded cocoanut 20c per lb., 13 bars soap 25c., starch 5c. per lb. Our new 25 cent tea beats all others at 35 cents Try our 15 cent tea. Keewatin flour cheaper again, every hundred first-class. Two cars sugar to be sold at a bargain, bought before the advance in price. We are paying 8c per doz. for eggs. Bran, shorts, corn, millet and hungarian all at lowest prices.

—Mr. James Butland, a graduate of THE BEAVER office, died at Kingston on Sunday last, in his 29th year. James was a bright, agreeable young man, steady and industrious, and would have succeeded in his calling had not consumption claimed him as a victim. Besides his mother and brothers and sisters in Napanee, he leaves a wife to mourn his early demise.

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—The citizens of Deseronto celebrated Jubilee Day right royally, and were assisted by great crowds of visitors from the surrounding district. The procession of 500 school children, the races, and a tug of war between Deseronto and Picton, were the leading features of the day. The latter event was by many pronounced a brutal affair, the contesting teams straining every nerve for nearly two hours and a half without either winning the victory. The visitors succeeded in pulling the handkerchief about eight inches over the line, but not far enough to meet the requirements of the rules. Some of the contestants pulled until they were black in the face and blood streamed from the shoulders of others where the rope passed around their bodies.

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—A tight rope walker entertained our townpeople and gathered up a few shekels this week.

—We are compelled to hold over till next week a large number of interesting correspondence.

—The engines and cars of the B. of Q. Ry. were gayly decorated with bunting and evergreens on Jubilee Day.

—Christian E. Ross, of Philadelphia, Pa., the father of Charley Ross, abducted twenty-three years ago, died on Monday.

Headquarters for sugars. Hamilton Armstrong. If you want to buy sugars at right prices go to Hamilton Armstrong's, Campbell House block, Napanee.

—We are in receipt of a handsome Diamond Jubilee Card from Mr. J. P. Hanley, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway.

—Close's Mills, commencing June7th, will only grind on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday forenoons. JAS A. CLOSE

—A temperance object lesson could have been seen in one of M. S. Plumley's wagons on Wednesday afternoon. A jubilator had curled himself therein to sleep off the effects of his potations.

—Mr. Sidney Reid has started a feed cracker at Centreville and is prepared to grind all kinds of grain. The mill will be run each Wednesday and Saturday. Custom is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Andrew Jackson, eldest son of Mr Levi Fish, South Napanee, died at his father's residence, on Tuesday afternoon, of enlargement of the liver and a complication of diseases. Deceased has been a sufferer for over a year and a half, nine months of which time he was confined to the house. He had been three times to Kingston for treatment, but there seemed no cure for him. Deceased was a quiet, thoughtful boy, and entirely free from the foolish and sinful habits which so many of our young men think necessary to attain the estate of manhood. Andrew was in his twentieth year and had nearly completed his apprenticeship as a blacksmith under Messrs. Webster & Boyes. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Napanee cemetery, and was largely attended.

—Have you seen our ladies' 2-buttoned Oxford shoe at $1.50? Haines & Lockett.

SPORTING.

CYCLING.

F. O. Meyers, Kingston, broke the record between Kingston and Belleville this week. The official time of his trip was seven hours and fifty-three minutes, or without counting stoppages, five hours and thirty minutes. The best Canadian record for this distance is seven hours and twenty minutes.

BASEBALL.

The Napanee club will journey over to Glenora to-morrow and try conclusions with the Waupoos club of that place. The Jessie Forward has been chartered for the trip and will leave here at 2 p.m. There will be room for fifteen or twenty people, outside of the club. The fare will likely be 25 cents.

FOOTBALL.

Napanee and Deseronto clubs will play at the park on 1st July. A keenly contested game is looked for.

The association football game between Kingston and Napanee, was played at Kingston on Tuesday last, and although not particularly exciting at any time, was characterized by good, clean gentlemanly play. The teams were composed as follows: Napanee—Messrs. Vanalstine, Rockwell, Preston, Grieves, Smyth, Exley, Lamey, E Grange, Chown, Wagar and W A. Grange. Kingston—Elliott, Hamilton, Robinson, Shaw, Gates, Sliter, M. Murray, McCaig. D. Murray. Referee—W. H. Fletcher. In the first half, with wind and sun against them, the home team managed to score one goal to their opponents' nil. The play, however, was not so one-sided as this would seem to indicate, as plenty of good chances to score were lost by Kingston forwards. After half time Kingston added another goal; then Napanee scored on a rush, but just before time was called Kingston raised it another notch making the final score 3 to 1 in their favor. Napanee was handicapped by the absence of two or three of its best players, but like true sports they went in to win.

CRICKET.

Napanee played Picton on Thursday. The game was decided on the first innings, though Napanee got a start of 75 in the second, when the game had to be ended. In the double figures "Grandpa" Maybee headed the list, having 34 to his credit. Messrs. C. Maybee and J. Daly also did great work, having 19 and 23 respectively to their credit at the end of the first innings. The score stood 112 to 61 in Napanee's favor. Messrs. C. Maybee, Baines and Daly also got double figures in the second innings. Following is the score.

NAPANEE—1st INNINGS.

G. Maybee, c Hepburn b Hart	34
Dr. Leonard, c Hambly b Burton	6
W. Daly, b Hart	0
F. S. Richardson, b Hepburn	3
G. Harrison, b Hepburn	4
T. J. Hill, b Hepburn	0
C. Maybee, c Hart, b McKenzie	19
J. Daly, c and b Hepburn	23
E. H. Baines, b Hart	9
H. Daly, not out	0
E. W. Grange, b Hart	3
Extras	2
	112

NAPANEE—2d INNINGS.

G. Maybee, b Burton	29
Dr. Leonard, b Wright	6
E. H. Baines, b McKenzie	11
W. Daly, c Karn, b McKenzie	11
Harrison, c Hambly, b Hart	6
T. J. Hill, not out	6
C. Maybee, c Despard, b Burton	0
Extras	6
	75

PICTON—1st INNINGS.

J. Wright, run out	7
C. Chad, c H. Daly, b Baines	0
A Wilson, b Baines	8
G. McKenzie, c Grange, b Baines	9
Hepburn, c and b Baines	6
Burton, c Daly, b Harrison	0
Hart, b Baines	11
Hooper, b Baines	2
Despard, c C. Maybee, b Hill	5
Hambly, b Hill	7
Karn, not out	0
Extras	6
	61

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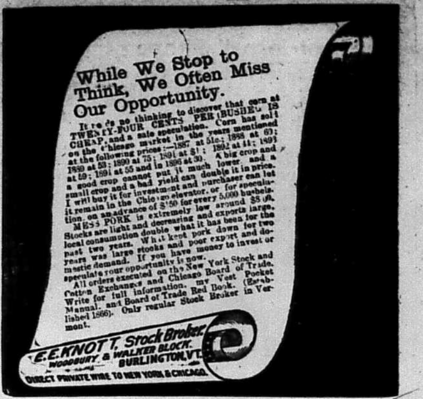

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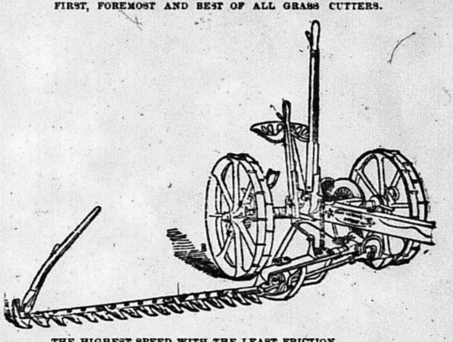

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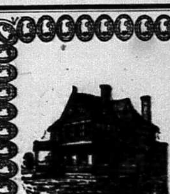

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He Pays a Glowing Tribute to Great Britain's Venerable Ruler—The Capacity of Women—The Splendors of Earth and of Heaven.

Beatrice, Neb., June 20.—This is Dr. Talmage's third annual visit to the Chautauqua here, one of the greatest throngs ever assembled on this continent. He lectured yesterday; he preaches today. Text, Esther v, 3, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

This question, which was asked of a queen thousands of years ago, all civilized nations are this day asking of Queen Victoria. "What wilt thou have of honor, of reward or reverence or service of national and international acclamation? What wilt thou, the queen of the nineteenth century?" The seven miles of procession through the streets of London day after to-morrow will be a small part of the congratulatory procession whose multitudinous tramp will encircle the earth. The celebrative anthems that will sound up from Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral in London will be less than the vibration of one harp string as compared with the doxologies which this hour roll up from all nations in praise to God for the beautiful life and the glorious reign of this oldest queen amid centuries. From 5 o'clock of the morning of 1837, when the archbishop of Canterbury addressed the embarrassed and weeping and almost affrighted girl of 18 years with the startling words, "your majesty," until this sixtieth anniversary of her enthronement, the prayer of all good people on all side of the seas, whether that prayer be offered by the 300,000,000 of her subjects or the larger number of millions who are not her subjects, whether that prayer be solemnized in church, or rolled from great orchestras or poured forth by military bands from forts and battlements and in front of triumphant armies all around the world, has been and is now, "God save the queen!" Amid the innumerable columns that have been printed in eulogy of this queen at the approaching anniversary—columns which, put together, would be literally miles long—it seems to me that the chief cause of congratulation to her and of praise to God has not yet been properly emphasized, and in many cases the chief keynote has not been struck at all.

We have been told over and over again what has occurred in the Victorian era. The mightiest thing she has done has been almost ignored, while she has been honored by having her name attached to individuals and events for whom and for which she had no responsibility. We have put before us the names of potent and grandly useful men and women who have lived during her reign, but I do not suppose that she at all helped Thomas Carlyle in twisting his involved and mighty satires, or helped Disraeli in issuance or his epigrammatic wit, or helped Cardinal Newman in his crossing over from religion to religion, or helped to inspire the enchanted sentiments of George Eliot and Harriet Martineau and Mrs. Browning, or helped to invent any of George Cruikshank's healthful cartoons, or helped George Grey in founding a British South African empire, or kindled the patriotic fervor with which John Bright stirred the masses, or had anything to do with the invention of the telephone or photograph, or the building up of the science of bacteriology, or the directing of the Roentgen rays which have revolutionized surgery, or helped in the inventions for facilitating printing and railroading and ocean voyaging. One is not to be credited or discredited for the virtue or the vice, the brilliance or the stupidity, of his or her contemporaries. While Queen Victoria has been the friend of all art, all literature, all science, all invention, all reform, her reign will be most remembered for all time and all eternity as the reign of Christianity. Beginning with the scene at 5 o'clock in the morning in Kensington palace, where she asked the archbishop of Canterbury to pray for her, and they knelt down, imploring divine guidance, until this hour, not only in the sublime liturgy of her established church, but on all occasions, she has directly or indirectly declared, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son." I declare it, fearless of contradiction, that the mightiest champion of Christianity to-day is the throne of England.

The queen's book, so much criticised at the time of its appearance, some saying it was not skillfully done and some saying that the private affairs of a household ought not so to have been exposed, was nevertheless a book of vast usefulness from the fact that it showed that God was acknowledged in all her life and that "Rock of Ages" was not an unusual song in Windsor castle. Was her son, the Prince of Wales, down with an illness that baffled the greatest doctors of England? Then she proclaimed a day of prayer to Almighty God, and in answer to the prayers of the whole civilized world the prince got well. Was Sevastopol to be taken and the thousands of bereaved homes of soldiers to be comforted? She called her nation to its knees, and the prayer was answered. See her walking through the hospitals like an angel of mercy! Was there ever an explosion of fire damp in the mines of Sheffield or Wales and her telegram was not the first to arrive with help and Christian sympathy? Is President Garfield dying at Long Branch, and is not the cable under the sea, reaching to Balmoral castle, kept busy in announcing the symptoms of the sufferer?

Victoria's Throne.

I believe that no throne since the throne of David, and the throne of Hezekiah, and the throne of Esther has been in such constant touch with the throne of heaven as the throne of Victoria. From what I know of her habits she reads the Bible more than she does Shakespeare. She admires the hymns of Horatio Bonar more than she does Byron's "Corsair." She has not knowingly admitted into her presence a corrupt man or dissolute woman. To very distinguished novelists and very celebrated prima donnas she has declined reception because they were immoral. All the coming centuries of time cannot revoke the advantages of having had 60 years of Christian womanhood inthroned in the palaces of England. Compare her court surroundings with what were the court surroundings in the time of Henry VIII, or what were the court surroundings in the time of Napoleon, in the time of Louis XVI, in the times of men and women whose names may not be mentioned in decent society. Alas for the revelries, and the worse than Belshazzar feasts, and the more than Herodian dances, and the scenes from which the veil must not be lifted.

You need, however, in order to appreciate the purity and virtuous splendor of Victoria's reign to contrast it somewhat with the gehennas and the pandemoniums of many of the thronerooms of the past and some of the thronerooms of the present. I call the roll of the queens of the earth, not that I would have them come up or come back, but that I may make them the background of a picture in which I can better present the present septuagenarian, so soon to be an octogenarian, now on the throne of England, her example so thoroughly on the right side that all the scandal mongers in all the nations in six decades have not been able to manufacture an evil suspicion in regard to her that could be made to stick: Maria of Portugal, Isabella and Eleanor and Joanna of Spain, Catherine of Russia, Mary of Scotland, Maria Theresa of Germany, Marie Antoinette of France and all the queens of England, as Miss Strickland has put them before us in her charming 12 volumes. And while some queen may surpass our modern queen in learning, and another in attractiveness of feature, and another in gracefulness of form, and another in romance of history, Victoria surpasses them all in nobility and grandeur and thoroughness of Christian character. I hail her, the Christian daughter, the Christian wife, the Christian mother, the Christian queen, and let the church of God and all benign and gracious institutions the world over cry out, as they come, with music and bannered host and million voiced huzza and the benedictions of earth and heaven, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

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Life Uncorrupted.

Another thing I call to your attention in this illustrious woman's career is that she is a specimen of high life uncorrupted. Would she have lived to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her coronation and the seventy-eighth anniversary of her birthday, had she not been an example of good principals and good habits? While there have been bad men and women in exalted station and humble station who have carried their vices clear on into the seventies and eighties and even the nineties of their lifetime, such persons are very rare. The majority of the vicious die in their thirties, and fewer reach the forties, and they are exceedingly scarce in the fifties. Longevity has not been the characteristic of the most of those who have reached high places in that or this country. In many cases their wealth leads them into indulgences, or their honors make them reckless, or their opportunities of doing wrong are multiplied into the overwhelming, and it is as true now as when the Bible first presented it, "The wicked live not out half their days." Longevity is not a positive proof of goodness, but it is prima facie evidence in that direction. A loose life has killed hundreds of eminent Americans and Europeans. The doctors are very kind, and the certificate given after the distinguished man of dissipation is dead, says, "Died of congestion of the brain," although it was delirium tremens, or "Died of cirrhosis of the liver," although it was a round of libertinism, or "Died of heart failure," although it was the vengeance of outraged law that slew him. Thanks, doctor, for you are right in saving the feelings of the bereft household by not being more specific. Look, all ye who are in high places of the earth, and see one who has been plied by all the temptations which wealth and honor and the secret place of palaces could produce, and yet next Tuesday she will ride along in the presence of 7,000,000 people, if they can get within sight of her chariot, in a vigorous old age, no more hurt by the splendors that have surrounded her for 78 years than is the plain country woman come down from her mountain home in an oxcart to attend the Saturday marketing. The temptations of social life among the successful class have been so great that every winter is a holocaust of human nerves, and the beaches of this tossing sea of high life are constantly strewn with physical and mental and moral shipwreck. Beware, all ye successful ones. Take a good look at the venerable queen as she rides through Regent street and along the Strand and through Trafalgar square and by the Nelson monument. What is the use of your dying at 40, when you may just as well live to be 80?

If you are doing nothing for God or the race, the sooner you quit the better. But if you are worth anything for the world's betterment, in the strength of God and through good habits, lay out a plan for a life that will reach through most of a century. How many people are practically suicides from the fact that their gormandizing or their recklessness or their defiance of dietetics and plain sanitary law cuts short their days! Indeed, so great is the temptation of those who have bountiful tables and full wine closets that Solomon suggests that instead of putting the knife into the meat on their plate they direct the edge of it across their throat. Proverbs xxiii, 1, "When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee, and put a knife to thy throat if thou be a man given to appetite." I believe more people die of improper eating than die of strong drink. The former causes no delirium or violence and works more gradually, but none the less fatally. Queen Victoria's habits, self denying and almost ascetic, under a good Providence, account for her magnificent longevity. It may be a homely lesson for a sexagesimal anniversary in British places, but it is worth all the millions of dollars the celebration will cost and the laborious convocation of the representatives from all the zones of the planet if the nations will learn the sanitary lesson of good hours, plain food, out door exercise, reasonable abstinence and common sense habits. That which Paul said to the jailer is just as appropriate for you and for me, "Do thyself no harm." And here let me say, no people outside of Great Britain ought to be more interested in this queen's jubilee than our nation. The cradles of most of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. They played in childhood on the banks of the Thames, or the Clyde, or the Shannon. Take from my veins the Welsh blood and the Scotch blood, and the streams of my life would be a shallow. Great Britain is our grandmother. We have read in the family records that without our grandmother's consent her daughter, our mother, left home and married the genius of American independence, and for awhile there was bitter estrangement But the family quarrel has ended, and all has been forgiven, and we shake hands every day across the seas.

At this queenly anniversary our authorized representative will offer greeting in Buckingham palace, and our warships will thunder congratulation in English waters. They are over there, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our John Bunyan, our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our John Milton, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Walter Scott, our Daniel O'Connell, our Robert Emmet, our Havelock, our Henry Lawrence our William E. Gladstone, our Queen Victoria! Long live the daughter of the Duchess of Kent!

Again, this international occasion impresses me with the fact that woman is competent for political government when God calls her to it. Great fears have been experienced in this country that woman would get the right of suffrage, and as a consequence, after awhile, woman might get into congressional chair, and, perhaps after awhile, reach the chief magistracy. Awful! Well, better quiet your perturbations, as you look across the sea, in this anniversary time, and behold a woman who for 60 years has ruled over the mightiest empire of all time and ruled well. In approval of her government, the hands of all nations are clapping, the flags of all nations are waving, the batteries of all nations booming. Look here! Men have not made such a wonderful success of government that they need be afraid that women should ever take a turn at power. The fact is that men have made a bad mess of it. The most damnably corrupt thing on earth is American politics after men have had it all their own way in this country for 121 years. Other things being equal, for there are fools among women as well as among men—I say other things being equal, woman has generally a keener sense of what is right and what is wrong than has man—has naturally more faith in God and knows better how to make self sacrifices and would more boldly act against intemperance and the social evil, and worse things might come to this country than a supreme courtroom and a senate chamber and a house of representatives in which womanly voices were sometimes heard.

We men had better drop some of the strut out of our pompous gait and with a little less of superciliousness thrust the thumbs into the sleeves of our vests and be less apprehensive of the other sex, who seem to be the Lord's favorite from the fact that he has made more of them. If woman had possessed an influential and controlling vote on Capitol hill at Washington and in the English parliament, do you think that the two ruffian and murderous nations of the earth could have gone on until this time with the butcheries in Armenia and Cuba? No! The Christian nations would have gone forth with bread and medicine and bandages and military relief, until Abdul Hamid would have had no throne to sit on, and Weyler, the commanding assassin in Cuba, would have been thrust into a prison as dark as that in which they murdered Dr. Ruiz I am no advocate for female suffrage, and I do not know whether it would be best to have it, but I point you to the queen of Great Britain and the nation over which she rules as proof that woman may be politically dominant and prosperity reign. God save the queen, whether now, on the throne in Buckingham palace, or in some time to come in American White House.

And now I pray God that day after to-morrow the uncertain skies of England, so economic of sunshine, may pour golden light upon all the scene, and that since the day when in Westminster abbey, the girlish queen took in one hand the scepter and in the other the orb of empire, there may have been no day so happy as that one in which she shall this week receive the plaudits of Christendom. May she be strengthened in her aged body to ride the whirlwind of international excitement and her failing vision be illumined with bright memories of the past and brighter visions of the future, and when she quits the throne of earth may she have a throne in heaven, and as the doors of the eternal palace are swung open, may the question of the text sound in her enraptured ears, "What wilt thou, Queen Esther?"

Two Coronations.

But as all of us will be denied attendance on that sixtieth anniversary coronation I invite you, not to the anniversary of a coronation, but to a coronation itself—aye, to two coronations. Brought up as we are, to love as no other form of government that which is republican and democratic, we living on this side of the sea cannot so easily as those living on the other side of the sea appreciate the two coronations to which all up and down the Bible you and I are urgently invited. Some of you have such morbid ideas of religion that you think of it as going down into a dark cellar, or out on a barren commons, or as a flagellation, when, so far from a dark cellar, it is a palace, and instead of a barren commons it is a garden, atoss with the brightest fountains that were ever rainbowed, and instead of flagellation it is coronation, but a coronation utterly eclipsing the one whose sixtieth anniversary is now being celebrated. It was a great day when David, the little king who was large enough to thrash Goliath, took the crown at Rabbah—a crown weighing a talent of gold and encircled with precious stones—and the people shouted, "Long live the king!" It was a great day when Petrarch, surrounded by 12 patrician youths clothed in scarlet, received from a senator the laurel crown, and the people shouted, "Long live the poet!" It was a great day when Mark Antony put upon Caesar the mightiest tiara of all the earth, and in honor of divine authority Caesar had it placed afterward on the head of the statue of Jupiter Olymus. It was a great day when the greatest of Frenchmen took the diadem of Charlemagne and put it on his own brow. It was a great day when, about an eighth of a mile from the gate of Jerusalem, under a sky pallid with thickest darkness, and on a mountain trammeled of earthquake, and the air on fire with the blasphemies of a mob, a crown of spikes was put upon the pallid and agonized brow of our Jesus. But that particular coronation, amid tears and blood and groans and shivering cataclysms, made your own coronation possible.

Paul was not a man to lose his equilibrium, but when that old missionary, with crooked back and inflamed eyes, got a glimpse of the crown coming to him and coming to you, if you will by repentance and faith accept it, he went into ecstacies, and his poor eyes flashed and his crooked back straightened as he cried to Timothy, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," and to the Corinthians, "These athletes run to 'obtain a corruptible, we an incorruptible' crown." And to the Thessalonians he speaks of "the crown of glory," and to the Philippians he says, "My joy and crown." The Apostle Peter catches the inspiration and cries out, "Ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away," and St. John joins in the rapture and says, "Faithful to death, and I will give thee a crown of life," and elsewhere exclaims, "Hold fast, that no man take thy crown." Crowns, crowns, crowns!

You did not expect in coming here to-day to be invited to a coronation. You can scarcely believe your own ears, but in the name of a pardoning God, and a sacrificing Christ, and an omnipotent Holy Spirit, and a triumphant heaven I offer each one a crown for the asking. Crowns, crowns! How to get the crown? The way Victoria got her crown—on her knees. Although eight duchesses and marquises, all in cloth of silver, carried her train, and the windows and arches and roof of the abbey shook with the "Te Deum" of the organ in full diapason, she had to kneel, she had to come down. To get the crown of pardon and eternal life you will have to kneel, you will have to come down. Yes! History says that at her coronation not only the entire assembly wept with profound emotion, but Victoria was in tears. So you will have to have your dry eyes moistened with tears, in your case tears of repentance, tears of joy, tears of coronation, and you will feel like crying out with Jeremiah, "Oh, that my head were waters and mine eyes fountains of tears." Yes, she was during the ceremony seated for awhile on a lowly stone called the Lia Fail, which, as I remember it, as I have seen it again and again, was rough and not a foot high, a lowly and humble place in which to be seated, and if you are to be crowned king or queen to God forever, you must be seated on the Lia Fail of profound humiliation.

After all that she was ready for the throne, and let me say that God is not going to leave your exaltation half done. There are thrones as well as crowns awaiting you. St. John shouted, "I saw thrones!" and again he said, "They shall reign forever and ever." Thrones! Thrones! Get ready for the coronation. But I invite you not only to your own coronation, but to a mightier and the mightiest. In all the ages of time no one ever had such a hard time as Christ while he was on earth. Brambles for his brow, expectoration for his cheek, whips for his back, spears for his side, spikes for his feet, contumely for his name, and even in our time, how many say he is no Christ at all, and there are tens of thousands of hands trying to push him back and keep him down. But, oh, the human and satanic impotency! Can a spider stop an albatross? Can the hole which the toy shovel of a child digs in the sand at Cape May swallow the Atlantic? Can the breath of a summer fan drive back the Mediterranean euroclydon? Yes, when all the combined forces of earth and hell can keep Christ from ascending the throne of universal dominion. David the psalmist foresaw that coronation, and cried out in regard to the Messiah, "Unto himself shall his crown flourish." From the cave of black basalt St. John foresaw it, and cried, "On his head were many crowns." Now do not miss the beauty of that figure. There is no room in any head for more than one crown of silver, gold or diamond. Then what does the book mean when it says, "On his head were many crowns?" Well, it means twisted and enwreathed flowers. To prepare a crown for your child and make her the "queen of the May," you might take the white flowers out of one parterre, and the crimson flowers out of another parterre, and the blue flowers out of another parterre, and the pink flowers out of another parterre, and gracefully and skillfully work these four or five crowns into one crown of beauty. So all the splendors of earth and heaven are to be enwreathed into one coronal for our Lord's forehead—one blazing glory, one dazzling brightness, one overpowering perfume, one down flashing, up rolling, outspreading magnificence—and so on his head shall be many crowns.

Cross and Crown.

The world's best music will yet be sounded in his praise, the world's best architecture built for his worship, the world's best paintings descriptive of his triumphs, the world's best sculpture perpetuate the memory of his heroes and heroines. Already the crown woven out of many crowns is being put upon his brow. His scarred feet are already ascending the throne. A careful statistician estimates that in 1950 there will be 170,000,000 people in the United States, and by the present ratio of uniting with the church 100,000,000 of them will be church members. What think ye of that, ye pessimists inspired by the devil? the deadest failure in the universe is the kingdom of satan. The grandest throne of all time and all eternity is the one that Christ is now mounting. The most of us will not see the consummation of this world, but we will gaze on it from the high heavens. The morning of that consummation will arrive, and what a stir in the holy city! All the towers of gold will ring its arrival. All the chariots will roll into line. The armies of heaven which John saw seated on white horses passing in infinite cavalcade The inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America and of all islands of the sea, and perhaps of other worlds, will join in a procession, compared with which that of next Tuesday will not make one battalion. The Conqueror ahead, having on his vesture and on his thigh written "King of Kings and Lord of Lords," and when he passes through the chief of the 12 uplifted gates all nations following, may you and I be there to hear the combined shout of church militant and church triumphant. Until the choirs standing on "the sea of glass mingled with fire" shall sound the triumph in more jubiliant strains, accompanied by harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets, the hundred and forty and four thousand coming into the chorus, I think we will stick to Isaac Watts' old hymn, which the 5,000 natives of Tonga, Fiji and Samoa sang when they gave up their idolatries for Christianity, and I would not be surprised to see some of you old heroes of the cross, who for a life time have been toiling in the service, beating time with your right hand, a little tremulous with many years:—

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his sucessive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

"If any of ye know just cause or impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it, or forever after [illegible] hold your peace." If physicians obeyed this solemn admonition in the marriage ceremony and protested with the honest and scientific reasons in their possession half of the unhappiness, sickness and death in the world would cease to exist. The man or woman who has developed symptoms of that dread disease consumption should not marry until cured. Consumption should bar the way to wedded life. It is a crime to transmit to future generations the death-dealing germs in the blood of the consumptive.

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MANY SUICIDES

By Drowning in the River Thames During the Last Three Weeks.

London, June 21.—The body of a fashionably dressed woman, about 30 years of age, was found yesterday floating in the Thames near the Tower Bridge. In her purse she had some gold and silver, a gold wedding ring and two dress rings, a gold brooch, and other articles, and on a key-ring also found upon her, were some American coins. All the clothing on the body was of the best material. This is the seventeenth body found in the Lower Thames by the police during the last three weeks. They are believed to be the bodies of suicides, as in nearly all cases valuables were found on the persons of the drowned. There is nothing mysterious in the finding of the bodies, and the police account for the somewhat unusual number of suicides by the fact that the population of this city has been largely increased by jubilee visitors from nearly all parts of the world.

Powder Explosion Kills Three Men.

Hazardsville, Conn., June 21.—One of the "barn crackers," a small building attached to the plant of the Hazard Powder Company, was blown to pieces Saturday afternoon by the exposion of a quantity of powder. In the building at the time were three men, all of whom were instantly killed, and near by stood a horse owned by one of the victims, and he, too, was torn to pieces. The dead are: Richard May, workman, married; Barber S. Stratton, head mechanic, unmarried; M. W. Pierce, overseer of mills, married.

Cannot Land at Cape Cod.

Washington, June 21.—The President has refused permission to the Compagnie Francais Cable Telegraphique to land the new cable of that company at Cape Cod, or, indeed, anywhere upon the United States coast. The question that was raised through the French Ambassador as to the power of the Federal Government to deny admission to the cable will be referred to the Attorney-General for an opinion, but meantime the Executive branch of the Government holds to the doctrine that such landing can be only by express authority of Congress.

Social Democracy of America.

Chicago, June 21.—The A. R. U. was yesterday formally adjudged by E. V. Debs and his followers to be a corpse, and the Social Democracy of America is the name of the new organization which is to take its place. This was quickly settled at the meeting of the A. R. U. delegates, but when it came to the declaration of principles under which the Social Democracy is to exist, there was trouble from the start. Six hours of wordy warfare terminated, however, in the adoption of the platform on which the Social Democracy is to stand.

Fatal Accident to a Laborer.

Cayuga, Ont., June 17.—While William Leroy, the village road overseer, and Alex. McIntee, a laborer, were working in a culvert this morning one of the sides gave way without warning, striking McIntee on the side. It was fifteen minutes before he could be extricated, and by that time life was extinct. McIntee leaves a widow and two small children almost unprovided for.

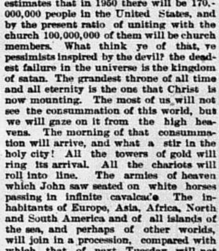
An International Park.

Clayton, N. Y., June 17.—The State Fish Commission is here to-day, locating points and islands for the international park of the St. Lawrence river. The appropriation of $30,000 will be expended between Cape Vincent and the State line below Ogdensburg.

Good Crops in the West.

Winnipeg, Man., June 21.—The Northern Pacific crop report was issued today. It shows crops along their lines in Manitoba in fine shape. Rains have put the country in splendid condition.

Cambridge university conferred upon Mr. Laurier the honorary degree of L.L.D.



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Cheap Fares to Kingston, Napanee and Tweed.

Commencing Monday, April 5th, and until further notice The Bay of Quinte Railway will issue low-rate tickets as follows, from undermentioned stations to Kingston and Napanee, good going a.m. trains Thursday and Saturday, and good returning following day. Sundays not counted. From all stations to Tweed, good going a.m. trains Wednesday and good returning all trains Thursday.

	To Napanee.	To Kingston.	To Tweed
Tweed	$1.15	$1.25	
Stoco	1.15	1.25	.15
Larkins	[illegible]	1.25	.25
Marlbank	[illegible]	1.25	.40
Erinsville	[illegible]	1.25	.55
Tamworth	[illegible]	1.15	.65
Wilson's	[illegible]	1.15	.75
Enterprise	[illegible]	1.05	.80
Mud Lake	[illegible]	1.00	.85
Moscow	[illegible]	.90	.95
Galbraith	[illegible]	.85	1.00
Yarker	[illegible]	.80	1.00
Frontenac	[illegible]	.70	1.00
Sydenham	[illegible]	.80	1.10
Camden East	[illegible]	.90	1.10
Thomson's	[illegible]	.95	1.10
Newburgh	[illegible]	.95	1.15
Napanee Mills	[illegible]	1.00	1.15
Napanee.			1.15
Deseronto		1.25	1.25
Kingston			1.25

Market produce up to fifty pounds will be carried free in baggage car if the property of ticket holder.

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CURED.

571 St. Patrick Street,
Ottawa, July 31st, 1896.

To the Phrenoline Medicine Co., Ltd., Ottawa, Ont.

GENTLEMEN,—On the advice of a friend I tried one bottle of your famous rheumatic remedy, Phrenoline, and to my surprise it cured me of rheumatism, from which I have suffered for many years.

It also cured me of dyspepsia, from which I was suffering at the time, so that I feel now like a new man.

I have tried several remedies for rheumatism, some of which did me a certain amount of good, but nothing that I have taken has done so much for me as your Phrenoline, and I have much pleasure in recommending it to other sufferers.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAMES CARROLL,
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OBITUARY.

WINNIE WHELAN.

On Thursday 27th May, the beloved daughter of Thomas Wh[illegible]n Newburgh, passed peacefully away at the ripe age 16. Winnie will be missed in our midst for she was a noble girl. From her appearance anyone could judge something of the difficulties and storms through which she had passed, and yet she came through defiant and triumphant. As she battled with weakness and death and as they looked at her poor, thin, wasted body, yet so full of triumph and victory, they felt, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave where is thy victory? She was just outside the harbor waiting for Jesus to come and take her safely into the Haven of Rest. She bore the marks of the storms through which she had passed, but there she lay while Heaven's glory burst through the Valley of the Shadow of Death until at last her Lord came and took her to receive the crown of life which fadeth not away.

ART THOU LIVING YET.

(The following tribute to a sister's memory.)

Is there no grand, immortal sphere,
Beyond this realm of broken ties,
To fill the wants that mock us here,
And dry the tears from weeping eyes,
Where winter melts in endless spring,
And June stands near with deathless flower
Where we may hear the dear ones sing
Who loved us in this world of ours.
I asked and lo! my cheeks are wet,
With tears for one I cannot see,
Oh Winnie, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I feel thy kisses o'er me thrill
Thou unseen angel of my life,
I hear thy hy[illegible] around me thrill,
An undertone to care and strife.
Thy tender eyes upon me shine,
As on a being glorified
Till I am thine and thou art mine,
And I forget that thou hast died.
I almost lose each vain regret,
In visions of a life to be.
But Winnie art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

The springtime blooms the summer fades
The winters blow along my way,
But over every light and shade,
Thy memory lives by night and day.
It soothes to sleep my wildest pain.
Like some sweet song that cannot die
And like the murmur of the main,
Grows deeper when the storm in nigh.
I know the brightest stars that set,
Return to bless the yearning sea,
But Winnie, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I sometimes think my soul comes back,
From o'er the dark and silent stream,
Where last we watched thy shining track,
To those green hills of which we dream.
The loving arms around me twine,
My cheeks bloom younger in thy breath.
Till thou art mine and I am thine,
Without a thought of pain or death,
And yet at times my eyes are wet,
With tears for her I cannot see.
Oh Winnie, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

IN MEMORIAM.

A few lines written in memory of Mrs. James Coulter, who died at her home at Moneymore, on Monday, June 7th, 1897.

The messenger of death has claimed
A mother and a wife.
Oh what a sudden call for one
Just in the bloom of life.

Husband, children, cease your weeping,
For the loss of her that's gone.
Think not of your earthly sorrow,
But say to God, Thy will be done.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God realized her home,
And bids her leave a world of woe
For an immortal crown.

Is not her death a gain to her,
Whose life to God was given,
Gladly to earth she closed her eyes
To open them in Heaven.

Yes, Mary Ann has crossed the river,
She's landed on the Golden shore,
There to praise her Lord forever
All her sorrowing is o'er.

Father wilt thou kindly love him
Who now sorrows for his wife.
And bless those noble parents
In their afternoon of life.

Brothers, children, (all), follow her,
"Whose sweet bird voice has flown."
"In the rifted rock she's resting"
And will meet us at the Throne.

To the memory of Bennie, the 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, who died May 15th, 1897.

It is so hard to love him,
To have him go away,
To see no more the little form,
To hunger night and day
For just a touch of his warm hand,
A sound of laughter sweet
A song sung in a childish voice.
The patter of his feet.

The tears the scalding tears will fall,
He never more will come
To climb your knee and kiss your cheeks,
Bid father welcome home.
Some trace of him your eyes will note
At noon at night, at morn.
The scattered books, the treasured gifts,
The garments he had worn.

His soft young heart, its innocence
Of every wrong and guile.
Its fulness of forgiving love
His lips their happy smile,
God heard him, and His answer came
Now let thy murmuring cease,
"Come little one, come home," He said,
"Unto the Land of Peace."

You miss him, miss the tender tones
That made your heart rejoice.
But think to-day, and comfort take
God's choir has gained a voice.
You sheltered him upon your breast,
The child so quaint and wise;
To day, where sorrow is unknown,
He walks in Paradise.

Parents, bye and bye, you'll find again
The loved one you have lost.
His eyes have learned the mystery,
His feet the vale have crossed.
Your arms will surely clasp once more,
The little fair-haired boy,
Who waits for you beside the gates
Singing a song of joy.

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Lewella Maude Stratton Married.

One of the prettiest weddings ever beheld by the many who witnessed it took place in the Methodist church, Little Britain, on Wednesday, June 16th. The day broke with beautiful sunshine, as if old probs. had anticipated the wishes of all concerned. The church was gorgeously decorated by the young people, the whole inside altar being banked with flowers, while an arch of the same, of variegated hues and rare, exquisite beauty overspread the pulpit. An old resident remarked: "Never saw it so lovely before." The centre of attraction was Miss Lewella Maude Stratton, who was to be united in marriage to Mr. Robert J. Breckenredge, of the Mercantile Agency, Chicago. At the hour of 2 p.m., as the organ pealed forth the sweet strains of the wedding march, led by the gentle touch of Miss Lottie Davidson, the groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. White, of Lindsay, entered the church and took his place before the altar, followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. She was attired in her bridal robe of silk, with chiffon and pearl trimmings, full veil looped with roses, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was pronounced charmingly beautiful by all. The bridesmaid, Miss Nettie Stratton, wore a handsome gown of pale yellow trimmed in lace and ribbon, large picture hat and had a lovely bouquet of pink and red La France roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Stratton, father of the bride, at the conclusion of which the party proceeded to the parsonage, where a sumptuous dejeuner was spread. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season. The wedding cake, a perfect pyramid of indigestible sweetness, and magnificently ornamented, was the gift of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. T. R. Carnolsky, baker and confectioner, of the city of Kingston. The dinner was followed by the usual toasts, which were ably responded to. Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge left on the 6 30 train for a trip through some of the states, and thence to Chicago, where they will be at home in their residence on Greenwood avenue after the first of July. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly, including a diamond ring and a beautiful gold watch and chain from the groom. The Watchman joins in extending the usual congratulations on such happy occasions.—Lindsay Watchman.

How He Kept the Snow Apples.

Mr. M. W. SIMKINS, the great Sewing and Knitting Machine man, laid on our table this week some well preserved snow apples. He says he advertised two first-class sewing machines for one price, or one for half-price, in THE BEAVER, when ordered by mail, and Singers for $30, then lined a box with those papers, put in the apples, and covered them with Christian Guardians, and they turned out the 1st of June first-class.

He says he is still selling the best Sewing Machine in the world for less than $40.00, on the instalment system. Look out for the Canadian tariff and the Dingley bill. Keep your guns loaded, and your dogs tied handy, or Dingley will have his bill in your pockets and swipe every cent out. And those two pedlars in one wagon with an S. M. on behind, are after you, too—they are asking two prices for every one. Silly people with more money than brains pay them $45 to $65 for S. Ms., while sensible people pay Simkins from $36 to $38 for the same or a better machine, when ordered by mail, and no time lost in hunting you up. He also gives you a straight guarantee for ten years. If you will read your guarantee you will see it is a fraud. M. W. Simkins has found it necessary, after thirty-one years' experience, to put a man on the road. He can't find time to see you all.

Mr. F. DAVANA will call on some of you. He will furnish you with the very best Sewing Machine on earth for $36 cash, made of hardened steel, and others for less.

All kinds of Sewing Machines repaired, especially the Singer. I am still on the war-path of competition and for life, and don't you forget it.

Send in your order by mail before Dingley gets after you. Address,

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The Artistic In Dress.

Color has always been a study with Frenchwomen. They are not timid in regard to the use of venturesome hues, as are many American women. They take into consideration the tint and texture of their skin, the color of their eyes and hair and their general type of feature, and then they select such colors as will best set them off to advantage. A Frenchwoman is a master hand in the matter of evolving effects. She gives the choosing of colors deliberate and careful attention, and, moreover, is quick to notice that a shade becoming to her one day under certain conditions may not suit her the next, and so varies her combinations accordingly.

"I have frequently noticed that a hat becoming to the wearer when worn with a gown of a certain make—of course referring to the bodice—loses half its charm when worn with another," says a modiste who devotes hours of time to devising harmonious costumes. "I have not yet thought out the whys and wherefores of this, but I know that it is a fact and is a matter of contour and proportion as much as of color. Even if the hat or bonnet in question suits the wearer's individuality perfectly, it must be considered with relation to her gown as well. I don't mean the wearing of a green hat with a green gown or a gray hat with a gray gown—as long as women stick to one all over color they are safe, if not handsome—but a hat of a certain outline and adornment and a gown of a certain outline and ornament.

"I have been disappointed several times when, as I thought, I had chosen both gown and hat with regard to harmony to find that the tout ensemble was not becoming. A gown with the zouave or bolero effect, either in velvet or braided cloth, calls for a very different style of hat from the gown with a straight cut bodice or surplice draped waist. Often it is not the matter of shade or color that makes a woman appear not at her best, but a matter of texture and shape and cut. The style of hairdressing for an evening or dinner toilet should be tried with reference to the style of the gown that is to be worn as much as with regard to the shape of the face.

"There is a great deal to be thought about in the choosing of colors, and no set rules may be given. A shade of red in dull silk or lusterless cloth that kills a woman of a certain type, that dulls her eyes and makes her look sallow, can be worn successfully by the same individual if developed in rich velvet or glossy broadcloth. Certain women maintain that green ruins them, and are in despair because they can't wear it when it is the fashion. I can dress any woman becomingly in green if I can have my pick of textures and shades. A woman who could not wear any of the screaming colors now in vogue (in vogue because the pale Parisian belles of the moment look well in them) could always trust to green if she chose the right shade. She could not choose it in a minute. She would have to take some pains about it. The woman who aspires to be well dressed should think out conclusions for herself. To be well dressed does not mean buying and wearing the finest things from the best stores, but selecting such colors and styles and materials as will set off one's particular type to advantage."—New York Sun.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Capt. Smith, of the steamer Alexandria, had a narrow escape from being drowned at Brockville. He fell from the gang plank as the boat was moving out, and it was with some difficulty that he was rescued.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Miss Gertie, daughter of Mr. H. Tammadge, Belleville, died in Montreal last week, aged 20 years.

Mr. S. W. Scobell, of Kingston, died last week, aged 72 years. He was the father of the late Mrs. Robt. Dickenson, Napanee.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind., writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

Mr. Michael Flanagan, for 55 years City Clerk of Kingston, is rapidly nearing his end.

Mrs. Haggarty's grocery, Deseronto, was damaged by fire to the extent of $300 last week. Insured.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J. P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

It is announced that more than six thousand lives were lost in the earthquake disturbances which recently visited the Province of Assam.

The reply of the Transvaal Government to Mr. Chamberlain's despatches on the Alien Immigration Act and other measures is conciliatory in tone.

Had La Grippe.—Mr. A. Nickerson, Farmer, Dutton, writes: "Last winter I had La Grippe and it left me with a severe pain in the small of my back and hip that used to catch me whenever I tried to climb a fence. This lasted for about two months when I bought a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and used it both internally and externally, morning and evening, for three days, at the expiration of which time I was completely cured."

President McKinley is preparing a new arbitration treaty with Great Britain, and a draft will very shortly be submitted to the English Government.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually expels worms and gives health in a marvellous manner to the little one.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

The annual session of the World's Lodge of Knights Templar, in a meeting at Berne, Switzerland, has selected Toronto for the meeting next year.

So rapidly does lung irritation spread and deepen, that often in a few weeks a simple cough culminates in tubercular consumption. Give heed to a cough, there is always danger in delay, get a bottle of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and cure yourself. It is a medicine unsurpassed for all throat and lung troubles. It is compounded from several herbs, each one of which stands at the head of the list as exerting a wonderful influence in curing consumption and all lung diseases.

Henry Furber, Peterboro, aged sixty, stooped down in the park to pick up his pipe when he was struck by a bycicle and received such injuries that he died on Friday morning.

Robert Turnbull, Galt, left an estate of between $50,000 to $60,000. He left $25,000 to the mission fund of the Presbyterian church and between $4,000 and $5,000 to the Galt Y.M.C.A.

A baby was born in a western Ontario town a few days ago having two grandmothers, three great grandmothers, and one great great grandmother.

The superstitious will be pleased to have their attention drawn to the fact that the present year began on Friday, will end on Friday, and will have 53 Fridays in it.

Michael Flanagan, City Clerk of Kingston, Ont., died Monday, aged 74. He had been in office as City Clerk for 52 years, and had served under all the mayors Kingston ever had, except one.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after his diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

The representative Prohibition Convention for the Province of Ontario will convene in Toronto, on Tuesday, July 13th, at 9 a.m. Every church and each temperance and religious society is entitled to two representatives, and each church and society having more than fifty members is entitled to an additional fifty. Reduced rates, single fares, on all railway lines for delegates and other visitors.

A Puny and Fretful Baby.

This is now quite unnecessary! Like many others, you may have your baby fat, laughing and happy, if you give it Scott's Emulsion. Babies take it like cream. 26b

Feminine Nature.

Despite the fact that there are many women clamoring for equal rights with men, womankind in general can never expect to cope with man on his own ground until feminine nature is changed from its foundation. Very few men realize what a tender, sensitive organization lies beneath the fearless, independent air on exhibition for the world to see. The words uttered in a hasty moment the man forgets, but the woman feels them keenly long after the first sting has passed away and only a dull, aching memory remains.

In this unequal contest—for it is unequal, just because a woman, not being able to change her disposition, has nothing to rely upon—man takes no heed, and the slow tears gather in the woman's eyes even though pride does its best to force them back. Some strong minded woman undoubtedly remarks just here that it is only the namby pamby sisterhood that cannot stand up for their rights without giving way to such purely feminine weakness as crying. We do not mean that women weep in every argument they strive to advance or in every contract that they endeavor to fulfill, but the statement remains that there will be a time when the armor is certain to be pierced by some little inconsequent nothing—from a man's standpoint—and all the logic, all the backbone, will vanish before a pin prick, though the most furious cannonading of stormy eloquence might never have brought about such a result.—Philadelphia Times.

Fashion Notes.

Hats are trimmed high on one side and are worn well forward over the eyes.

Red is much worn at present, but later, it is said, grays and more subdued colors will be seen.

A revival of the early forties is barege, but all sorts of grenadine and canvas are on sale.

Vesuvius red leads in colors, but elephant's breath, london smoke and robin's egg blue are also represented, along with other familiar hues with new names.

Pique suits for summer will be made in the coat and skirt style; also shirt waists and skirts, the waist being, however, of silk.

The surplice effect is now seen almost as much as the bolero.

Fancy waists of chiffon are fashionably worn with black satin skirts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Audit

FOR THE COUNTY OF

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON,

will meet to audit the public accounts at the

Judge's Chambers in the Court House,

IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE,

—ON—

Saturday, 3d July, 1897

At the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All accounts for audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 1st day of July, 1897.

S. C. WARNER,
Clerk of the Peace.

Napanee, June 12th, 1897.

Napanee Races,

DOMINION DAY,

July 1st, 1897.

PURSES $625.00.

No. 1, Free for-all, purse	$200 00
No. 2, 2 30 class, purse	175 00
No. 3 3-minute class, purse	150 00
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Special rates by all railroads and steamboats.

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"Anti-Booze has changed my drunken husband into a sober, industrious, happy man, and I feel it my duty to tell others about it. They will send full information without charge to any who will write them. "J. D. H." 18cm

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Salada Ceylon Tea in lead packets, half-lb., at 40c, 50c and 60c.

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I have this year's crop of Japans at all prices.

You will say they are the best if you try them.

JOHN PAISLEY

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Perfection has been reached in the New Wall Papers we are showing this spring.

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If it is at all convenient to visit our warerooms we will place all of our facilities at your disposal, and there are none better in this whole broad Dominion.

The new goods are simply beautiful—the only trouble is, the commonplace name of "Wall Paper" does not begin to convey to your minds, the wealth of design and coloring in these exquisite interior decorations.

If you cannot visit us, please write a postal for samples. Just say what rooms you think of papering, what prices you want to pay, and where you saw the advertisement.

The samples are all done up in book form and in complete sets of Wall Frieze and Ceiling, and are sent to you free of charge either by mail or express.

These samples enable you to make as intelligent a selection as one could wish for. We pay express charges on orders.

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Samples may be seen on application to Mr. S. W. PRINGLE, Napanee, Ont.

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Just received from the largest dealers in the United States, a car load of their celebrated Mammoth Southern White Corn, which is undoubtedly the finest sample of Corn ever brought into Napanee.

Also in stock, Evergreen Fodder Corn, which is a food, where quality is considered, is unsurpassed.

IMPROVED LEAMING. An early Yellow Dent variety, which matures in this climate.

Best qualities MILLET and HUNGARIAN.

Best brands of Flour.

TAYLOR & MORRIS

Napanee Beaver.
WM. TEMPLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

Paint Worth Using.

One gallon of Ramsay's Unicorn Brand Floor paint will cover 300 square feet, two coats. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

June Weddings

Interest many people. By inspecting Smith & Bro's elegant stock of new goods it will be an easy matter to select your wedding gifts. They can suit you at any price. Smiths' Jewellry Store.

Napanee Wood Yard.

Corner Mill and Robert Streets. Hard and Soft Wood, cut or in cordwood. Trenton Dry Edgings and Blocks. Reasonable rates. A call solicited. Wood delivered free. Telephone No. 81.

31f S. J. HOWARD.

Special Notice.

We are now settled in our new premise, and have a nice assortment of fancy Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Bedroom and Parlor suits at reasonable prices. Also a selection of Toilet sets, Dinner sets, and all kinds of Crockery and Glassware cheap. We invite you to examine our stock which will compare favorably with any in town. Note the address, J. WILSON, next to Smith's grocery.

N. B.—Furniture repaired. 22tf

Sporting, Fishing and Camping Grounds.

Situated 7 miles east of Tamworth. There is erected on the grounds a large and commodious camp, large enough to accommodate five parties, eight in a party. There are thirteen lakes to fish from. The principal fish caught in these lakes are pike, pickerel and black bass. The proprietor will run a stage, twice a week, for the accommodation of campers. Boats and fishing tackle on the grounds. I will be in Tamworth every Monday to take parties to the Lakes. WATSON McADAMS, Proprietor. 25bm

Shocking Fatality.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred at Deseronto on Monday, by which a young man named Charles McCullough, aged 23 years, lost his life. He was employed on one of the motor engines in the yard, and while it was standing still he reached under to brush away some fire, when by some means the engine started and the driving rod caught his head, tearing off one ear and crushing his neck. When he was picked up life was extinct. He was the only son of Henry McCullough, a farmer, living about two miles west of Deseronto.

Because

Eyes are frequently injured by the experiments of pretending Opticians is the reason why you should consult H. E. Smith. Remember more ruined eyes are caused by improperly fitted spectacles than by natural causes. Never despair until you have consulted him. If you have an idea your eyes are not right call and have them examined; the longer they are deprived of the aid required the weaker they become. Thousands of people are wearing his spectacles with the greatest satisfaction. Eyes examined free by Smith, the skilled optician. Office Smiths' Jewelry Store.

East Ward Celebration.

The jubilee celebration of East ward school, announced in our issue last week, came off on Friday afternoon, the 18th inst., and was a complete success. The day was all that could be desired and a goodly number of the parents and friends of the pupils and members of the School Board were in attendance. The lawn presented a most pleasing appearance. Union Jacks were suspended from the doors and windows of the school and floated from the trees. Two large pictures of the Queen held a prominent position on either side of the main entrance.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Bissonnette, who also gave a very interesting address, which was well listened to and highly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

The following programme was well rendered, showing the careful training of the pupils by the teachers in charge. Many of the selections would have done credit to those of more advanced years.

PROGRAMME

Chorus........"Hail to Our Beautiful Queen,"
Miss Mair's Class.
Recitation..................Our Noble Queen
Master Roy Burley.
Kindergarten song.................Lovely May
Part of Miss Parks' Class.
Song—Lullaby.................Miss Myrtle Bell
Essay.....................The Queen's Childhood
Miss Florence Bissonnette.
Reading—An incident in the Queen's Childhood
Master Algie Rockwell.
Kindergarten song....................Little Leaves
Miss Parks' Class.
Recitation—Hail the Queen.....Miss Allie Paul
Essay........................The Queen's Coronation
Master Hunter Henry.
Song.....................The Red, White and Blue
Miss Wales' Class.
Essay........................The Queen's Home Life
Master Eddie Conroy.
Song..........................The Little Shoemaker
Miss Olive McMullen.
Essay—Our Queen..........Miss Mary Murphy
Song—Canada.................Miss Mair's Class.
Reading.....................A Forgetful Little Boy
Miss Euphemia Coates.
Recitation—Our Sick Doll......Miss Allie Paul
Kindergarten song..............The Blacksmith
A Class of Little Boys.
Essay—Life of Victoria.....Miss Ethel Hawley.
Recitation—Our Queen. Master Frank Symonds.
Song.........................A Dear Little Sparrow
A Class of Little Girls.
Essay..........................Progress of the Nation
Miss Pearl Grieve.
Song......Oh! Dear What can the Matter be?
Miss Parks' Class.
Kindergarten song........................Jack Frost
Miss Parks' Class.
Address............................Dr. Bissonnette.
Chorus...............................By the School.
"God Save the Queen."

Addresses were also given by W. S. Herrington, Esq., and Dr. Cowan, in which many kind things were said and good advice given. Messrs R. G. Wright, J. Coates and A. W. Grange were asked to address the gathering. These gentleman, however, declined on account of the lengthy programme which had just been rendered and the arrival of candies and nuts—the generous gift of the School Board.

All present expressed themselves well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment and suffice it to say it will be a day long to be remembered by the little folk.

A JUBILEE ODE.

"She wrought her people lasting good."
—Tennyson.

This gala day, this grand display
For our Queen's fame and glory,
O'er earth's domain her unique reign
Shall live in song and story.

See homage paid in rich parade,
On sea, on land, on ocean;
Proud Britons meet their Queen to greet,
With true heart-felt devotion.

On ev'ry shore we hear the roar,
Of deep-mouthed British guns,
That loud proclaim the wealth of fame,
Achieved by Britain's sons.

Now, it is seen how our good Queen,
O'er freemen only reigns,
And all revere her blest career,
O'er Britain's broad domains.

On land and sea her sovereignty
Makes peace and safety sure;
Nor chain, nor rack, where flies the Jack,
Nor slaver can endure.

Now, let us sing, while paeans ring,
Through reigons wide and far:
God save the Queen, who long hath been
Our true, our guiding star.

Napanee. —F. Burrowr.

—Horatis Draycup was run over by an engine in the G. T. R. yards, Belleville, Wednesday, and both his legs and his head cut off. He had taken off his boots, collar and necktie and laid down on the track apparently to sleep. The deceased, who was about 42 years of age, was a farmer and lived with his widowed mother on her farm in the second concession of Thurlow.—Intelligencer.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. James Kenny will be at the Royal Hotel, Napanee, on Saturday, 26th June (to-morrow), to buy a carload of horses.

Houses Removed.

Dec. 5th, 1896.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Samuel B. Davy has completed the moving of ten (10) houses for us, and has done considerable repairing, all of which work has been well and satisfactory done. We have found him obliging, painstaking and well up in his business.

26a E. W. RATHBUN.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. J. Thompson, of John st. church, Belleville, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. W. Peck on Sunday next, morning and evening. Mr. Thompson is one of the rising young men of the church. He and Mr. Peck were fellow students at college.

The Presbytery of Kingston will meet at Napanee on Tuesday, 6th July. The session in the evening will be open to the public.

Mr. J. P. Whitney.

The leader of the Ontario Opposition, who is on a trip through this western peninsula, left a very favourable impression on the minds of those who heard him last night—as being a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is affable, fluent, calm, respectful to his opponents, and impresses his audience that he is anxious to conduct a political campaign on a high level.—Chatham Banner (Liberal).

Married in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Levitt, eldest daughter of Mr. G. L. Mair, Napanee, was married in Chicago, on Thursday, 17th June, Mr. D. A. MacMillan, of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Berlin, formerly of the agency here, being the fortunate bridegroom. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. On their return from their wedding tour they will take up their residence in Berlin. The bride is one of the fairest and most amiable of Napanee's fair daughters, and her husband is a rising young official of the bank. Their many friends in Napanee extend congratulations.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Third Convention of the W. M. S. for Napanee district will be held (D. V.) in the Eastern Methodist church, Napanee, Tuesday 29th June, 1897.

PROGRAMME:

9.30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises; Roll Call and reports from Auxiliaries and Bands; "One good thing our Auxiliary has done;" Music—Trio; Paper—Necessity of Band work; Paper—Need for greater Missionary information; Testimony service.

1.30 p. m.—Opening Exercises; Minutes of Morning Session; Paper—Practical duties of Auxiliary officers; Hymn; Paper—Medical Missions; Music—Solo; Greetings from Presbyterian Auxiliary; Address—Miss Beavis, a returned Missionary; Paper—How shall we secure time for Auxiliary work; Paper—God's vineyard and Woman's place in it; Music—Solo; Address—Mrs. Massey, Belleville; Question drawer; Collection; Adjournment. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Little Barefoot.

A large audience greeted the performance of "The Little Barefoot" at the opera house, on Monday evening, and went home delighted. The pupils of St. Mary Magdalene S. S. may well feel proud at the success of the entertainment. Little Blanche Nesbitt played "Barefoot" splendidly, and Rose was also acted finely by Lena Hough. Alice Smith, Marian Leonard, Eva Jennings, Catharine Bartlett, and Mabel Richardson were perfectly at home in their parts; Gordon Minchinton was very funny as "Jemmy," and C. E. Wilson played William in a masterly manner. Willie Leonard, Bert Canniff and George Dreier were also prominent, and Fred Sheppard was an ideal old man. The Serpentine dance was a beautiful and effective affair, and was greatly admired, while "The Men Outwitted" or "The Ladies' Triumph," elicited roars of laughter. The Delsarte class and pictures were very artistic, and with other pictures of a lengthy programme were highly appreciated Lack of space prevents us giving a more extended notice, or we would be glad to mention several of the young actors who deserved especial praise. Miss Adele Carlton Todd directed the stage, and to her untiring efforts is due the great success of the entertainment.

Presentation.

On Wednesday evening at the close of the League of the Eastern church, the following presentation was made:

MISS ANNIE CLIFF.

Dear Sister and Co-worker,—Learning of your intended departure from our midst, we as members of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor, of the Eastern Methodist church at Napanee, desire to express our deep regret for the loss which our society will sustain through your absence. We also wish to express in some way our heartfelt gratitude for the services you have always so willingly and earnestly rendered our League. As an active member you have succeeded in gaining the confidence and esteem of all those with whom you have been connected in Endeavor work, and we feel that your presence among us has left an impression and influence for good amongst us that can never be erased. We believe that by your kind and helpful words, your loving and thoughtful actions, and as much by your noble and praiseworthy example, you have given a true christian inspiration to many a faltering soul, and we deem it not only a true pleasure, but also our duty, at this time, to recognize the value and importance of your earnest work, the true reward of which you will receive only at the hands of our Heavenly Father. We ask you to accept this writing companion as only a slight token of the love and esteem in which you are held by your fellow-workers in the cause of Christ. We hope it will recall many fond and pleasant associations of your life and experience among us. As you go to your new home and enter a new field of labor we hope that your efforts will be crowned with that success which is your due, and that you may long be spared to continue the good work of winning souls to a higher and happier life. We trust and pray that wherever circumstances may place you, God will shower His richest blessings upon you.

Signed on behalf of the E. L. of C. E.

LAURA HOGLE, Pres.
S. G. HAWLEY, Vice-Pres.
GEORGIE JAMIESON.

Napanee, June 22d, 1897.

REPLY.

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ENDEAVOR.

This is indeed a great surprise to me, and I hardly know how to express my thanks to you for thus kindly remembering me. Sometimes the heart is too full for speech, and we can only keep a silence that is more eloquent and expressive than words. My associations with the Endeavor have been of the pleasantest. For nearly thirteen years I have been connected with you in this work, and I can truly say I have received a great deal of benefit from my work in this organization. I shall always have an interest in its welfare and prosperity. It is with regret and sorrow that I contemplate my removal from your midst Although I look forward to my new life and its experiences with some measure of gladness, yet, I look upon the severance of the old ties, with anything but joy. As a society and as individual members you have helped me not only in my christian experience, but also in bearing and facing the stern realities of life. Your many kind words, and your tender sympathy in the hour of my life's greatest sorrow and trial last winter will not be soon forgotten, and no matter where I go I shall always keep a warm place in my heart for the C. E. society of Eastern Methodist church. Once more let me express my thanks to each and everyone of you for this beautiful companion, and my prayer shall ever be for the success and prosperity of this League and its work.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

Men's Plow Boots

both buckled and laced, $1.00 a pair. We have the finest men's harvest boots in town, only $1.00. Haines & Lockett.

Dr. Wray's Office Removed.

Dr. H. B. Wray has removed to the Rennie Block, over Lahey & McKenty's dry goods store. 23d

More New Books in Public Library.

Subscribers will please ask for a supplementary catalogue containing upwards of 200 new books purchased during the year. Rule 6 will be strictly enforced in future.

Strawberry Festival.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give their annual festival on the church lawn on Monday evening, 5th July. Strawberries, ice cream, cake, etc., will be provided in abundance. Tickets, 15 cents.

Morven Forever.

The festival at Morven on Wednesday evening was an unqualified success. The receipts were $72.50. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served in abundance, and a splendid programme rendered, in which Messrs. Wm. Mowat and A. N. Jewell took part. Rev. G. Sullivan White gave an able address, and Uriah Wilson, M.P., presided as chairman in a most acceptable manner.

Gold Horn—The Stewart Mine.

A meeting was held at Moscow for organization on Saturday last. The charter has been secured and the stock book was opened. There was a good attendance and a number of shares were subscribed, subscribers taking from 25, 50, and 100 shares each. Next Monday operations will be commenced in real earnest, under the direction of an experienced miner. Persons desirious of securing stock should look after it now, as it may soon be withdrawn from the market.

Mr. Soda Water Drinker:

We think our Soda Water is pretty good. We want you to know so.

Come once—once will be enough to give you that knowledge; and the satisfaction of knowing you're drinking PURE FRUIT FLAVORS goes with that knowledge. We have a variety of flavors that will suit the most fastidious. Soda always ice cold.

RIKELY.

Band Concert To-night.

The Citizen's band will give a concert on the market square this evening (Friday) when the following numbers will be rendered under the direction of Bandmaster Stevens. Programme at 8 o'clock:

March	Chilcothian	R. B. Hall
Waltzes	Waves of Joy	M. Snyder
Cornet Solo	Lily Chas. Stevens, Jr.	J. O. Casey
March	Burr's Triumphal	R. Alexander
Overture	All Around the City	
Song and Dance	Irene	C. H. Collins
Two Step	Handicap	Geo. Rosey
Waltzes	Sobra Las Olas Over the Waves	Juven Roses
March	Col. Brett's	R. B. Hall

God Save the Queen.

This is the first of a series of concerts which will be given every Friday evening, weather permitting, when a change of programme may be expected.

Dominion Day, Thursday, 1st July. Don't Miss It.

Besides the best races that are to be seen in Central Ontario, on the best track in the Province, football and other games will be indulged in. Parties who do not care for the racing events, a free-for-all, 2.30 race, 3-minute race, and half-mile open run, one of the best football matches of the league series will be played between the Deseronto champions and the Napanee club. Each organization has a host of admirers, and whichever club wins will have to do so after a life and death struggle. The park is one of the prettiest spots in Canada to hold a demonstration in.

The Work of a Fiend.

Mr. Ira H. Sebell, of Chambers, on whose farm an American company are drilling for coal oil, was in town on Monday. In conversation, he stated the great difficulty they had had to surmount through the work of some malicious person. When the well was sunk to a distance of 362 feet, it was decided to enlarge it from an eight inch to a thirteen inch hole. When the work of enlarging commenced the workmen noticed that they were continually striking some hard substance that injured the tools. This continued until they got down to where the eight-inch hole was reduced to five inches. Here the obstruction lodged, and do what they could it could neither be forced down or brought to the surface. Finally an impression was taken of it by forcing a block of wood against it, and it was found to be a piece of highly tempered steel, much harder than the drills, with a feather edge (bevelled) on which the drills made no impression, but were diverted to the sides of the cavity and finally jammed so that they were with difficulty withdrawn. At last it was decided to explode a small charge of dynamite against the obstruction. This was rather a risky operation, as there was great danger of destroying the casing of the well, but fortunately it succeeded, and the obstruction was forced into the five-inch hole, where it now is, but in such shape that the drills strike it squarely. It is the intention to continue drilling until the obstruction is worn away. Mr. Steel thinks that it is probably about six feet in length, and was designed to entirely block operations on the well A life sentence to the penitentiary would be none too long a term for the guilty party.

Happy is the Small Boy.

Buffalo Bill is coming to Kingston, July 1st, and will be at Belleville, July 2nd, 1897. Now let the small boy save up his pennies in preparation for the great event. To him, Buffalo Bill is greater than President or Cabinet, and he would rather see Buffalo Bill's Wild West than celebrate the Fourth of July. However, the small boys of this vicinity will have an opportunity to do both this summer, for all the traffic lines have granted reduced excursion rates in order to accommodate the throngs who will wish to visit the exhibition. The Wild West is not a circus, and in all probability will not again be seen in this section of the country, at least for several years. All who wish to see this remarkable aggregation should not miss the present opportunity.

The Wild West is perhaps the most original amusement enterprise ever put before the public, and for over a dozen years its career has been one continuous round of successes. In that time, it has visited Europe several times, and has also toured over the United States with great success. This season, previous to starting on tour, it exhibited for a month at Madison Square Garden, New York City, where it met with marked approval, and where thousands of people were turned away, unable to even obtain standing room. The exhibition as given on tour is an exact reproduction of that given in New York City. The Indians, Cowboys, Gauchos, Russian Cossacks, Mexicans, Arabs, Royal Irish Lancers, and Germans, together with the United States artillerymen and cavalrymen, will all perform their evolutions exactly as during their metropolitan engagement. Buffalo Bill (Col. William F. Cody), appears in person at every performance. The original Deadwood Coach, made famous in history, is also with the exhibition and one of the exciting features is an attack on the stage coach by a band of wild Indians, who are repulsed by cowboys under the leadership of Buffalo Bill. Annie Oakley, "Little Sure Shot," and Johnnie Baker, both experts with firearms, are also features of the Wild West exhibition. The whole aggregation should be liberally patronized when in this vicinity.

—If you have a house for sale or to rent put a small advertisement in THE BEAVER and let everybody know the fact.

THE YACHT RACES.

A Fine Day, Good Breeze, and an Exciting Contest—The Dauntless, Petrel and Skip Jack win the Prizes.

The Napanee Yacht Club held their first race on Friday afternoon last, and while, no doubt, the result is not satisfactory to all concerned, the yacht owners have a better idea of the merits of their respective craft and the relation they hold to each other in a contest governed by rules on a measured distance. The event had not been properly advertised, many who would have been spectators, not knowing of the races till evening. About one hundred people boarded the different vessels bound for the scene.

There was quite a fleet gathered at the dock at the time of starting. The steamers Reindeer, Jessie Forward, Dorothy and Stranger, and yachts Dauntless, Madge, Orpha, Satisfaction and Skip Jack, and some sailing skiffs. The Petrel had gone out the evening before and placed the buoys. Sharp at 1 o'clock the Reindeer steamed away, and a very pretty sight it was to see the yachts in line all trimmed for racing, and the crews clad in their white yachting costumes. At the brick yard dock a boom of logs was overtaken. The steamer slowing up caused the yachts to foul one another, and for a little while there was a general mix-up, the Reindeer being forced in the mud. About half an hour was lost in straightening out the tangle, when headway was again made and the ground reached without further mishap. No time was lost, the boats at once bearing away for the starting point.

Mr. S. C. Warner had been chosen as starter and referee, and Mr. J. L. Boyes timekeeper. At 3.21 the first gun was fired, notifying the racers to get ready. Ten minutes was allowed for this purpose, during which time the yachts hovered about the starting line, running to and fro, getting as near as possible without passing the imaginary line. Sharp at the expiration of this limit the second boom of the gun was heard and the race was on. The Skip Jack had not properly understood the arrangements for starting, and was some 20 yards across the line when the signal was given. She had to come about and round the buoy, thus losing about four minutes. The Satisfaction, Madge and Petrel got off together, making a very pretty start; the Orpha, Dauntless and Skip Jack following in the order named.

The wind was blowing at about a five mile rate, north by west. The Satisfaction led to the second buoy when the Dauntless slipped in and rounded first, the Madge and Petrel being unable to overtake them, followed by the Orpha and Skip Jack. On the leg to the third buoy the wind was very fitful; the Dauntless lost her headway, the Satisfaction almost caught her and held her to the third buoy. The Orpha followed, having overtaken and passed the Madge, the Petrel and Skip Jack bringing up the rear and having an excellent view of the race from that point. The Dauntless, Satisfaction and Orpha took the breeze and got nearly to the first buoy when they fell into a hole in the wind. The Madge, Petrel and Skip Jack were a good half mile in the rear. Fortune, however, favored the brave, the latter three getting a slant of wind, that caused them to overhaul the other boats at a great rate, until just as the Dauntless reached the first buoy the wind shifted and increased to a thirty-mile breeze, making all the boats beat up to the buoy, which the Dauntless had rounded and got away on her first leg of the second round at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Here the superiority of the handling of the Petrel was manifested—taking the wind on her port side, making a leg to the lumber yard, thereby getting less lee and being able to make the buoy around which she whipped and was away hot after the Dauntless. As the wind struck the Orpha her topsail was taken off, thus causing her to lose her place to the Madge, which was by this time heeled over to the cabin windows. At this time the race was at its prettiest, every yacht having all the sail she could carry. The first leg on the second round was made in great time, the Madge only adding a spinnaker, but being handled by a green crew this did not avail her much. She led about 100 yards at the buoy, but in rounding, her mainsheet got away, fouling the spinnaker, and mixing things up generally. By this time the Orpha and Petrel were right upon her, but could not catch her until the third buoy was rounded. The Satisfaction and Skip Jack were straining every sail to lessen the gap between them and the leaders, but they seemed to be sailing in hard luck, and their efforts were of no avail. By this time the Dauntless was almost home, and eventually got there 22 minutes ahead of the Petrel. The last leg of the second round was a beat to windward, and on this the Petrel surprised everybody with her ability in a blow, outfooting and outpointing the Madge and Orpha with ease, and all the time wishing for just a little more wind. She crossed the line four minutes ahead of the Orpha. At this time the Madge was about two lengths ahead of the Orpha and one length to the lee, making a very exciting finish for third place. In their anxiety to be first in, the yachts came about a little too soon. As they bore down for the buoy the Orpha was only ten feet in advance, but there was a lack of headway, and as a result the Orpha crowded the buoy out of place, which after passing swung back and under the bow of the Madge, causing her to foul also. They were four minutes behind the Petrel. Seven minutes after the Satisfaction came in, and six minutes later the Skip Jack passed the finishing line, having won third place on time allowance.

The following is the official record:

	Start.	Finish.	Actual time.	Corrected time.
Dauntless	3.21.00	4.53.25	1.32.25	1.32.25
Petrel	3.21.00	5.14.50	1.53.50	1.40.38
Skip Jack	3.21.00	5.31.00	2.10.00	1.46.54
Satisfaction	3.21.00	5.25.00	2.04.00	1.50.30
Orpha	3.21.00	5.18.30	1.57.20	1.50.45
Madge	3.21.00	5.18.40	1.57.30	1.51.31

The winners and prizes are:

First—Dauntless, nautical clock given by F. Arnott.

Second—Petrel, Canadian Ensign, given by J. B. Dafoe.

Third—Skip Jack, brass compass, given by M. B. Mills.

At the conclusion of the race the yachts were quickly gathered up and Napanee reached about 7 o'clock.

NOTES.

There are a lot of sailors in town now. They can all give pointers on how to win a race.

The race was the principal topic of conversation on the streets in the evening. On every side could be heard, topsail, spinnaker, boom, shrouds, stays and other nautical terms.

The press gang was all there. The marine editor of the Express was aboard the Orpha. He could be seen occasionally, sextant in hand, taking an observation and calculating the distance his craft was in the rear.

The seafaring man of THE BEAVER cast his lot in with the Dauntless. It was remarked that he hitched his trousers and shifted his quid just like an old sailor.

Editor Karr, of the Star, was not in his place on the Madge, being confined to the house by sickness. This is to be regretted, as his 225 pounds would have been excellent balast and might possibly have changed the result of the race.

On board the Reindeer the interest was keen. Each yacht had its friends, who were ever ready to stand up for its merits and oppose any insinuation that it was not going to win. As each gained or lost some advantage the little coterie could be observed smiling and exulting or sober and despondent. However, it was good natured rivalry, and as each winner came round the finishing buoy it was heartily applauded.

Messrs. Black and Henry were out in the Raid, and darting to and fro had an excellent chance to see what their craft could do with the large boats.

The next race will take place in the afternoon of Friday, 9th of July. Mr. J. B. Dafoe offers, in case the wind blows to the limit of a reefing breeze or heavier, to give the fleet one lap on a three lap course, and also the time allowance. If the wind is right this will make a corking race.

On the way home the steam yachts Dorothy and Jessie Forward had a lively brush. It was understood between them that there would be a trial of speed on the return trip. They both got away together at the cedar dock. The Dorothy came in a winner by nine minutes.

Excursion to Sydenham.

The Bay of Quinte Railway Coy. will run a special excursion train to Sydenham on Saturday, June 26th, as follows:

Leave	Deseronto	12.45 p.m.	Fare 40c
"	Deseronto Junct	1.00 "	" 40c
"	Napanee	1.15 "	" 40c
"	Napanee Mills	1.30 "	" 35c
"	Newburgh	1.37 "	" 35c
"	Camden East	1.45 "	" 30c
"	Yarker	1.57 "	" 30c
"	Harrowsmith	2.15 "	" 15c
Arrive	Sydenham	2.25 "	

Returning train will leave Sydenham at 7.00 p.m. This will give an opportunity to witness the game of football between Deseronto and Sydenham, or to enjoy the cool and refreshing breeze of the beautiful Sydenham Lake.

Presentation.

At a meeting of the local camp of the Sons of Scotland last Friday evening, Rev. Alex. MacDonald, on behalf of St. Bride's Camp, presented Mr. Alfred Alexander, the Financial Secretary, with a written address and a handsome cathedral clock in an ebonized iron frame with bronze and marble ornaments and surmounted by a detached bronze figure. A gilt inscription plate reads: "Alfred Alexander; from St. Bride's Camp, S.O.S., Napanee, June 18th, 1897." Complimentary speeches were made all round and Mr. Alexander made a modest reply, and a number of the enthusiastic Scotchmen went home with a man who is named after Alfred the Great, and Alexander the Great, and put the timepiece up in his house and wished long life and happiness to himself and his good wife, and left in good humor.

Reminders.

Friday, July 9th—Napanee Yacht Club races.

Monday, July 12th—Orangemen's Excursion to Watertown.

Tuesday, June 29th—Strawberry festival at Bethel church, Hawley.

Thursday, July 8th—Lawn Social at Benjamin Lewis', Camden, Hinch neighborhood.

Wednesday, June 30th—Strawberry festival, Town Hall, Sillsville.

Monday, July 5th—Strawberry festival, Presbyterian church lawn, Napanee.

Monday, June 28th—Epworth League reception to Rev. Dr. Crothers.

Saturday, June 26th—Base ball at Glenora, Napanee vs. Waupoos.

Thursday, July 1st—Races and other sports at Napanee Driving park.

June 30th to July 3d—Burtch's Jubilee Comedy Co. and Band.

Tuesday, June 29th—Woman's Missionary Society, Eastern Methodist church, Napanee.

THE BIG STORE June 25th, 1897.
Will close Friday afternoons during July and August.

CARPET PRICES

Are making Carpet business lively. There are charming floor coverings selling here for prices that you won't see again. If you want a Brussels Carpet or a good Wool one these particular kinds are particularly cheap, and you'll find the patterns in advance of the average store's. It's always worth your while to look here for Carpets; new things are coming and going and there's generally a special price that you only get here.

We've nice goods at easy prices in any of these homefurnishing things—

Art Sateens,
Madras Muslins,
Chenille Portieres,
Washing Cretonnes,
Art Muslins,
Chenille Covers,
Art Blinds.

HOT WEATHER WASH STUFFS

Are active now and they deserve to be. They are pretty beyond expectation, and there are more kinds than there is any excuse for. The daintiest things are melting away very fast with us. You can't afford to wait long if you want a pretty cool dress or waist. Buyers seem pleased with the prices, see how you like them.

PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES

Are selling fast because of very good values, and the kinds that most ladies like. We have a very complete stock of all the styles that are worth the money they cost. Some special large sizes are taking well. See us for your Parasol.

BICYCLE SUITS TO ORDER

SIX DOLLARS A SUIT.

Lots of nice patterns in Tweed to pick from, and we know how to make them up.

For the Hot Weather Special Purchase Dress Muslins.

500 yards Crinkle Lawns in Dresden and Floral Effects, such as we are selling at 17c, go on sale to day at - - 12½c

Special Purchase Men's Summer Coats.

A big lot to come Saturday to sell at two-thirds price. Men's Coats 75c, regular value $1.00. Bargains in Crash and Lustre Coats and Vests.

THE NEW HAT.

The "Jubilee" Fedora is the nattiest thing in town. You can wear one at a small expense. You can see them for nothing.

SPECIALS.

These are below usual prices—

Men's Tan Cashmere Socks, a special good quality, - 25c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts with Collar, all sizes, - 35c

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, a special good quality at 50c

Men's Linen Collars, latest shapes, both turn down and stand up styles, 2 for 25c

Men's Four in-hand Washing Ties, a lot of samples, sell regularly at 10c and 12½c, choice of the lot at 5c

LAHEY & McKENTY.

STRAWBERRIES,
BANANAS,
ORANGES, &c.,
IN GREAT VARIETY AT
STEVENS',

Ice Cream by brick or dish.

Fanning & Stevens' Old Stand.

Lawn Social.

The Presbyterian church, Camden Fifth, will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. Benjamin Lewis' on the evening of 8th July. Full particulars later.

Strawberry Festival.

A strawberry festival will be held at Bethel church, Hawley, on Tuesday evening, June 29th. An excellent programme, as well as unlimited quantities of strawberries and ice cream, will be given. Come one, come all. Admission, 25cts.

Friday Half-holiday.

The dry goods and boot and shoe men of the town have agreed to close their places of business every Friday afternoon during the months of July and August. All our business men should join in this movement. Other towns do it, but then Napanee is proverbially slow in some things.

Burtch's Jubilee Comedy Co.,

band and orchestra, supporting Helen Minkley and Jas. Durkin in a repertoire of comedies and dramas will begin a four nights engagement in Napanee, commencing Wednesday, June 30th. The company numbers ten people who have been in the support of America's leading companies, and a band and orchestra of solo artists. Mr. Burtch has secured a powerful repertoire which will be produced carefully and with detail. The large canvas will insure against heat or oppression and preparations have been made for the comfort of all who patronize this big organization. Singing and dancing specialties will be produced each evening in conjunction with the drama, making this a continuous performance. Opening bill, "A Modern Heroine", adapted by Henry Simon. Popular prices.

A Freak of Nature.

One of the most peculiar freaks of nature ever seen or heard of in this section came to light on Saturday last. Mr. E. B. Hemstreet, the jolly old man on the market, has a cat that spends part of her time at the store and part at the house, just as the notion takes her. Old "Min" was not visible on Saturday, but on Sunday she showed up all right, and in her peculiar way invited the family to come to the barn and see her new family, which consisted of four kittens, all united, one at the shoulder to another, and the other three at the navel. The one underneath was nearly dead, and it was thought best, in order to strengthen the chances of life in the others, to remove it. Dr. Ming performed the operation. The three are all plump, fair sized animals, and Mr. Hemstreet says he stands a very good chance of raising them. He feels pretty proud of his cat, we are sure.

Festival at Sillsville.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual strawberry festival in the Town Hall, Sillsville, on Wednesday evening, 30th June. The proceeds are to be used in aid of the Presbyterian Memorial church, Sandhurst. Besides strawberries, etc., an excellent programme of addresses, readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc. will be provided by talent from Kingston and Napanee. The public are invited and promised a rare treat. Tickets, 25 cents.

Another Lot

Tan and Chocolate Bals.

Chocolate Oxfords from 75 cents.

Fine Lot Children's Shoes,

All colors just to hand

At McRossie's Cheap Shoe Store

Also, a new lot Plough Boots from 90c.

Big lot Trunks, Valises and Bags.

We would like to get 200 dozen Eggs Saturday. The highest price will be paid.